

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

Fit-Sgt. Norman Leege has returned home after spending the past 14 months on active service. Fit-Sgt. Leege has completed one tour of operational flights over enemy territory. He is spending 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Leege.

Sgt. Henry VanZant, who has been overseas for nearly four years, is home on 35 days leave. Steward Jack H. Giles, Montreal, Que., spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Mervin Firth, Gravenhurst, spent four days leave at his home last week.

Pte. Art Bennington, Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

A.B. Frederick G. Bray of the R.C.N.V.R., who was writing from somewhere in Belgium to his mother, Mrs. Wm. Bray, had purchased a bond overseas in the seventh Victory loan.

LAC Bruce Love, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Love, celebrated his 25th birthday on Wednesday. It was his third birthday in the services and his second birthday overseas.

L-Cpl. Ernest Travis, Halifax, spent a few days last week at his home.

Pte. Jack Peppiatt, Brantford, and AC2 Harry Peppiatt, Kingston, spent the weekend with their parents.

## GLAD ALLIES PUT END TO FASCIST AMBITIONS

"Received your gift of 300 cigarettes this morning," Pte. G. W. Purchase writes in a letter of appreciation to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "Let me say that they were indeed welcome, the first cigarettes I have received in well over six weeks. The lot I got at that time was also yours. Coming especially at this time they are well appreciated."

"We are at present out of the line after being in almost constantly since Aug. 31 and you may take my word for it the Canadian troops in Italy are doing a real job. The elements right now and for the past six or seven weeks have been decidedly against us. It is raining just about every day and one cannot begin to describe the mud—it is everywhere. All you can do is slog through it. It bogs everything down and without a doubt has done a great deal towards slowing the advance of the Allies in this country."

"If the weather had held here I am sure that things would have happened a lot faster. But with the mud it makes life a pretty grim existence. If it isn't one thing it is something else here. For a long time we had the mountains and now that we have the chance to do battle in fairly level country (for the first time) we run into the rainy season. Jerry seems to get the breaks and he will need plenty more breaks if he is to get out of Italy with a whole skin."

"In the past three months we have travelled a long way and have seen a lot of Italy and about the only thing it has done to me is to make me love Canada more. Poverty and filth seem to have the upper hand here and one sometimes wonders just how the leaders of such a poverty-stricken and illiterate country could ever hope to overcome and rule other nations. Thank God that the Allies put an end to their ambitions."

"Few of us at the time of receipt are in a position to express our appreciation in writing for the cigarettes sent to us by the Newmarket Veterans," writes Lieut. Kenneth Mawson. "However, we are always conscious of the kindness and organization at the back of such gestures, gestures which are, I believe, typically Canadian."

"Speaking of things Canadian I must say that most of us have come to realize what a fine place Canada really is since our journey through France and Belgium. We have had many experiences and met many people, most of them very fine folk, but we are all looking forward to seeing the familiar faces at home."

A card of appreciation has been received by the Veterans from Dvr. C. H. McGann and a Christmas card from Tpr. D. Carley.

### TO SPEAK SUNDAY

In last week's paper it was reported that Mrs. Gordon Agnew would address the congregation of Trinity United church at the morning service last Sunday. The date was in error. Mrs. Agnew will speak Sunday, Dec. 3. The editor hopes that the inconvenience caused by the error was not too great.

Mrs. Agnew is the wife of Dr. Agnew whose work in dentistry in China is well known. Mrs. Agnew will speak on China. While in Newmarket, she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maitland.

### IS AROUND AGAIN

Mrs. Alex. Miller, Huron St., is able to be around again after an illness of nine months.

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## BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS



ISAAC LINDENBAUM

J. Luck is the purchaser of Isaac Lindenbaum's store and business and will assume ownership after Christmas. Mr. Luck recently sold his meat business to Howard Brice. Mrs. Homer Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luck, will manage the business for her father. Mr. Lindenbaum has been in business in Newmarket for 14 years. He stressed that his leaving business was due to ill health. "Mrs. Lindenbaum and myself want to take a little rest," he said. "Photo of Mrs. Blair by Budd."



MRS. HOMER BLAIR

## Drive On To Goal Grads Encouraged At N.H.S. Exercises

An extensive commencement program, which included a banquet tendered by the staff and graduates of 1945 in honor of 1944 graduates, was given at Newmarket high school on Friday evening.

"On this particular occasion," said Principal J. W. Lockhart, "we are interested mainly in the graduates. Having so often asked them, while they were students, to do this or do that, the staff at some time should show their appreciation for all they have done."

Dinner was served by this year's students, under the direction of Miss Marie Douglas, staff member. During the course of the dinner Mr. Lockhart asked graduates to tell the gathering what occupations they had chosen. Some are securing further education, some are in the armed services. Others are apprentices in drug stores, working in banks and offices, teaching, training as nurses. One works in a dental laboratory and one is a farmer.

When the audience assembled for commencement exercises, the Glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Ada Morgan, sang several selections.

In his address, the chairman of the school board, A. N. Belugin, said that in general, Newmarket high school's facilities ranked high but stressed the need for the addition of a vocational department.

Allan Mills, secretary of the school board, presented intermediate diplomas, D. Brown, secondary school diplomas, and A. N. Belugin, middle school prizes.

A musical interlude of two vocal solos was provided by Miss Jean Robertson.

Guest speaker for the evening, E. C. Bogart, K.C., and a former graduate of the school, stressed the importance of the student accumulating enough driving power to carry him to whatever goal he chose, by comparing that power to the engines of a mighty ship.

Mr. Lockhart said that 14 of the 17 upper school students this year intended to further their education after they graduate.

"Believe me, that is an excellent record. We must have the co-operation of the parents in keeping these young people in school as long as it is physically and financially possible in order to equip them for the time when finding jobs is difficult, for returned men will be given preference, as well they should," he said.

Graduating class diplomas and prizes were presented by Mr. Bogart and Miss Annie King.

Following the address of valedictorian, Hazel McNern, Glee club members concluded the exercises and the commencement dance got into full swing.

Following is a condensation of the valedictory address by Hazel McNern: High school commencement is one of the outstanding events in a life time. This one very important evening, when we receive our graduation diplomas—the reward for our years of study—is a direct link with the events that are in store for us and our school years, which have provided the foundation for our careers and have paved the way for our happiness and well-being as future citizens of wherever we may go.

It is a veritable land-mark on the road of life—it marks the passing from a school life where the student is happy and carefree, to one where the student must face the world on his own understandings and make his own decisions.

The majority of the students have shared these happy years and been drawn together in close comradeship. Since leaving school, we have become divided, each guided by his own personal means and desires. A few are furthering their education, preparing to fit themselves for their position in society, while many have already taken their stand in the field of business. Some have chosen professions in the services of humanity—nursing, teaching, pharmacy and commercial work. We must not fail to mention the valiant services that have been rendered by the boys of the armed forces.

Under ordinary circumstances they would have had the privilege of enjoying the supper earlier this evening and would have had the honor of coming forward to receive their diplomas.

The education we have received in the classroom has been important but we have learned much in the way of fellowship and good sportsmanship, another very important phase of our education, through the various school activities.

Being back among my old school friends and teachers tonight has recalled to mind some of the more momentous incidents that occurred during those happy, carefree school days.

It is a human characteristic for every student to be prejudiced toward his own school. Perhaps this is what Mr. Garrett would term propaganda when I speak with all sincerity when I say that Newmarket high school ranks "higher than the highest."

Members of the staff, we go hence with profound esteem for the thorough and efficient training we have received under your direction. Through your understanding of our youthful ways you have proven yourselves as true friends and advisors. We carry away with us a heartfelt gratitude for all the many favors we have received at your school.

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## Late News

The debate on the government's motion of confidence will be resumed in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Tension in British Columbia is said to have eased.

The Germans have opened the flood-gates of the Rhur River, thus slowing down the battle of the Cologne plains.

General Eisenhower visited the First Canadian army yesterday.

Russia reports a new thrust is under way in southern Hungary.

Super-fortresses made a night raid on the Japanese mainland.

Provisions of a new Anglo-American trade treaty were discussed in the British House of Commons this morning.

## TRAIN WRECKS STALLED TRUCK ON WATER ST.

Parts of a transport were strewn along the C.N.R. right-of-way from Water St. to north of Timothy St., when today's 10:20 a.m. train hit the truck at the Water St. crossing. No one was hurt, the driver seeing the train in time to get away from the truck.

According to eye-witnesses, the transport had been unloading wood at the Office Specialty Co. and when it had backed on to Water St. on its way out, it slipped on the ice until it was parallel to the tracks and partly on them. The driver went for cinders and had just returned when he heard the train. He attempted to flag the train but the distance was too short and the train struck the truck with an impact that could be heard for blocks.

Fire Chief Joseph Brannan, who was present at the time of the crash, said that the truck "looked as if a shell had struck it." The rear end of the truck was shattered, wheels were torn off and the drive shaft bent around the rear axle. The train suffered only superficial damage and was able to continue its run. The crossing signal at Water St. was broken but C.N.R. officials said it would be repaired by the afternoon. The transport was owned by Haslam Transport Co., Orillia.

William Andrews: "Having been nominated for council I believe that it is my duty to give you the reasons for my desire to serve you in that office. I have been a citizen and ratepayer of Newmarket for 30 years and have taken a keen interest in the activities of the town. I realize that men in public office often receive unfair criticism and for that reason many are reluctant to take the office. I believe this reluctance to be an unhealthy symptom for the future."

## VETS, PAPER LINKS WITH HOME, SOLDIER

"Recently received another 300 cigarettes from you and they came just as I was reduced to smoking issue," Tpr. D. Carley writes in a letter of appreciation to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "Issue cigarettes are horrible and we trade them to the natives much as our ancestors traded strong tobacco to the Indians."

"Have been at the opening of many mail bags and no organization has been so consistent as our Newmarket Vets. It is one of the links that we have left with the home town. In the town paper we get the news from lands in other countries. So far have only met one Newmarket chap out here, although several chaps are serving in Italy."

"Yesterday I received two lots of cigarettes from the Vets," Tpr. H. E. Cook writes. "The cigarettes are a little slow in coming these days as they are sent to a tobacco depot. From there they are issued out at 900 per man per month. It isn't working as smoothly as we'd like it, but due to the number of Canadians down here it can't be helped."

"It is tough slugging at times as one sergeant explained to you from France. With iron nerves like his we shouldn't have much trouble in finishing this war. We have our discomforts, as you experienced men will know, but thanks to the Vets we are still grinning."

"Many thanks for the 300 cigarettes which I have just received," Gnr. A. E. Dobbie writes. "This package is postmarked Sept. 27 and is the first I have received for quite some time now. I am keeping real well and I hope this letter finds you and all the Vets of Newmarket in the very best of health."

"This front isn't going ahead as fast as we would like it to be. We have had several days of wet weather and it really has made it tough going. We thought for a while that it would be over by Christmas, but it most certainly looks like another winter in sunny Italy where there is plenty of mud and water and very little sun during the winter months."

A card of appreciation has been received by the Veterans from Pte. A. M. Ferguson.

## Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Acclaimed To Office, Eight Council Choices

The Era and Express prints the following, written by candidates themselves, as a service to the voters. No preference by this paper is meant or implied. All candidates were offered the space. The three below accepted.

George M. Byers: "I have been a citizen of Newmarket for the past 16 years and have been deeply interested in town affairs. When first approached with the suggestion that I enter the field as a candidate for council, that thought was the farthest from my mind. However, in conversation with men whose judgment I have always admired, it was pointed out to me that it was my duty as well as that of any other citizen to share the responsibility of community government."

"It was for this reason only that I allowed my name to go before the citizens of Newmarket. If I am elected, I assure you I will serve honestly and faithfully to the best of my ability."

"It has always been my aim to make Newmarket a bigger and better town in which to live. Elected or not, I will always be ready to lend a helping hand in business or in sports, or in any matter pertaining to the welfare of the town."

"Ask you for your support in the coming election."

Steve Rose: "I have been asked to present myself as candidate for the public school board in the forthcoming elections. If I am elected, I assure the citizens of Newmarket that I will perform my duties to the best of my ability."

"I have lived in Newmarket 14 years. I have one daughter in public school and a second daughter who has graduated from public school. I have had experience on the school board having completed Dr. Edwards' term when he entered the army."

"I am prepared, if elected, to devote as much time and effort as is necessary to perform my obligations on the board."

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"We should be thankful for the men we have had on the council in the past but I believe that this war is in its final stages. What is needed in the future is a more progressive council. Soon our young women and men will be returning home. What have we to offer them? What plans are we making to give them security? Newmarket must awaken itself to the future and plan to meet the problems ahead. We must organize as a town for the benefit of the town."

"In some quarters, the view is taken that a businessman with a business of his own is best suited for a councillor because it is felt that such a man has more intelligence than the others. This too, is an unhealthy symptom. Laborers and tradesmen have shown in the past that they are equally capable of progressive thought and action."

"Many a young man lost opportunities he never regained through serving during the last war and this war; they served others and doing so, lost the chance to have their own business."

"At the nomination meeting several councillors seemed to be seeking re-election only because the others were. This condition is not in the best interests of the town. I believe that anyone seeking office should do so because he wants to serve, not as a favor to the other men seeking office."

"If the electors of Newmarket wish me to serve them as a member of the council, I promise to do so without fear or favor and I will endeavor to be just and honest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the town. Above all, vote for your candidates and pull together for the benefit of all."

Reeve Lundy said it was a courtesy which he appreciated when he was acclaimed to office. He said it left him free to satisfy an ambition, to be warden of the county council. He said that it was due to his and the deputy reeve's insistence that a grant of \$10,000 plus \$2,000 maintenance was given by the county to the York County hospital.

Deputy Reeve Evans said that it was his hope that in a short time the dump would be filled in and an incinerator erected. He asked appreciation for the work of the fire brigade and mentioned the new equipment now possessed by the brigade. He urged that every organization seeking a grant from the council be asked to present a balance sheet first.

Mr. Byers said that if elected, he did not hope to be able to do much in the first year, hoping instead to gain in experience, but that he would serve to the best of his ability. J. A. Perks said that he had been a junior member of council in his first year but that he felt he had pulled his weight in his second year. He declared the experience to have been of great benefit to himself and though it meant sacrifice to himself, he would be glad to serve another year if it was the wish of the voters.

J. L. Spillotte thanked the electors for putting him in office and said that he had tried to do his best. He had not thought of offering his services anew but he felt that his experience in arenas and on the water and light committee.

Five new candidates for council positions and four candidates for the public school board were nominated at the nomination meeting in the town hall Friday. J. O. Little was nominated as candidate for mayor but later withdrew his nomination. Dr. L. W. Dales was acclaimed to another term in office as mayor. Reeve F. A. Lundy and Deputy Reeve Arthur D. Evans were also acclaimed to their respective offices another year. All councillors were nominated but Wm. Dixon didn't qualify.

R. C. Morrison, G. M. Byers, W. E. Andrews and G. F. Ingledew were nominated as candidates for council but Mr. Morrison who was absent from the nomination meeting didn't qualify. Stephen Rose, Dr. G. E. Case, Mrs. A. H. Woods and L. H. Bovair were nominated to the public school board. The last three named served on the board last year.

The town hall was much less than half filled during the meeting and following the nominations, while the candidates spoke, most of the crowd left.

Town clerk and solicitor, Norman L. Mathews, reminded those present that election day was also the day on which citizens would vote on the question: Are you in favor of securing electric power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario? He explained that the vote was made necessary by the expiration of the town's contract in April, 1945, and the refusal of the commission to renew it at present terms. Under the terms of the new contract, the hydro power must be secured through a local commission working under the authority of the provincial commission instead of being handled by a committee of council as has been the practice in the past.

Mayor Dales was first to speak after the nominations were closed. He spoke of the pleasure he had in reporting to the voters on nomination night and said that for the first time the town had received interest on its deposits and note. The town debt was down from \$500,000 to \$100,000, he said, and the tax rate was also down. Newmarket's credit was excellent, he declared.

The mayor praised the spirit of co-operation shown by town organizations in the various town projects such as the hospital and the rink.

Mr. Little, following the mayor, said that after listening to the mayor report on the town, he had decided to withdraw his name from the mayoralty race. He congratulated the town on having a self-sacrificing mayor like Dr. Dales and in turn, congratulated Mayor Dales on the success of the rink vote. The remainder of Mr. Little's address was on behalf of Mr. Andrews, council candidate, and dealt with Mr. Andrews' work with the town band.

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The following donations have been received by the Newmarket Veterans' Association for the general fund: Miss Sadie Burrows, \$3; Children of St. John's school, \$1.50.

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## Progress In Charity Only True Advance, Lions Told

"True progress in progress in charity, all other advances are secondary to this," was the text of the address given by F. A. Schofield, professor of bacteriology and pathology at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to the Lions club at their Monday night meeting.

"As man becomes more charitable, he is making a true and certain advance," Prof. Schofield said. "All other advances, in science for example, are uncertain. Advances in the material realm are disastrous when advances in charity are not adequate. Germany before the last war was first among all nations in science. Now it is a nation more barbaric than any nation before it. Progress is only valuable as long as charity keeps up with it."

By degrading himself to the level of an animal through absolute acceptance of the theory of evolution and by believing himself completely self-sufficient, man has become arrogant and forgetful of the world within. Prof. Schofield declared. "Man was created in the image of God. Who is going to fight for a better world if he believes himself only a higher species of animal?" he asked.

Prof. Schofield said that there had been too much faith placed in secular education and not enough time given to spiritual education. "All you get from a secular education is a set of facts which are of absolutely no good before a moral issue. A man educated on facts alone follows his own selfish interests."

The speaker was introduced by J. H. Lockhart and thanked by Earl Weddell.

The meeting was Farm night and Lions brought farmers as their guests.

## Walter Proctor Reeve Of East Gwillimbury

Walter Proctor was acclaimed as reeve of East Gwillimbury when last year's reeve, Byron Silver, didn't qualify following the nominations.

Alan Shaw, councillor last year, was acclaimed as deputy reeve. Kenneth Ross and George Pearson, last year's councillors, were nominated and qualified together with three new candidates, John Rye, Walter Wrightman and Samuel Dennis. The electors must choose three councillors from the five candidates.

Last year's council in North Gwillimbury was acclaimed to continue another year without any changes. Fred Peel, clerk of the township, said it was the smallest crowd on record at the nominations.

## COMING EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 1—10:00 P.M. concert in the town hall, Mount Albert. Play, His Name Was Aunt Nellie. Proceeds for patriotic work. c2w43

Friday, Dec. 1—Hingo in town hall, Newmarket, at 8 p.m. Door prize, \$7 cash, and jackpot game on any one line on your card for \$12 cash. Special games, free games. Lots of fun. Lots of merchandise for prizes. Proceeds for Cigarette and Welfare funds. Admission 35c. c2w43

Saturday, Dec. 3—Special dance at Middlebrook's dance hall, Armistage, Al LaSalle and his orchestra. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts. Admission 35 cents. c1w44

Monday, Dec. 4—First in series of euechres will be held in Orange hall, Aurora, under auspices of L.O.L. 643, at 8:15 p.m. Good prizes and eat. Admission 25 cents. c1w44

Wednesday, Dec. 6—C.C.F. group organized in Aurora and at 8 p.m. in the Oddfellows' hall, Aurora, will hold their first public meeting. C. H. Millard, M.P.P., president of the United Steel Workers, will

### TAG DAY DEC. 2

The Milk for Britain club is holding a tag day Saturday to raise funds for the purchase of milk to send to children in the United Kingdom. The funds raised by the local club will be sent to the Kinsmen club's fund.

## MRS. BROCK RAE DIES, ILL ONLY TEN DAYS

In ill health for ten days with pneumonia, Mrs. Brock Rae, Kettleby, died at York County hospital on Oct. 26.

Born in King township on March 16, 1896, Mabel Spragg was a daughter of Leuelia Bishop and the late Joseph Spragg. She married Brock Rae on Dec. 16, 1918.

Surviving besides her mother, who lives in Newmarket, and her husband, are one son, Ivan, one daughter, Ethel (Mrs. Hitchman), Schomberg, two brothers, Frank, Kettleby, and Bill, Aurora, and three sisters, Essie (Mrs. Burling), Newmarket, Emily (Mrs. Bartlett), Toronto, and Edith (Mrs. Johnston), Toronto.

Rev. W. J. Burton of Kettleby United church conducted the funeral service at her late residence on Oct. 28. Interment was made in Kettleby cemetery.

The pallbearers were George Billings, George Heacock, Charles Walton, Roy Geer, Chester Wilson and Frank Billings.

### WILL MEET DEC. 6

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Congregational-Christian church will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Gordon Billings, 52 Timothy St.

### SOCIETY MEETS DEC. 5

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society will be held on Dec. 5 in Trinity United church Sunday-school rooms at 7:30 p.m. The lecturer will be John E. Clark of the department of agriculture.

### HAVE FIRST WORK OUT

Seventeen hockey candidates turned up for the first work out of the junior hockey team at Newmarket high school Monday.

## Parents Quizz Teachers At Home, School Forum

A large part of Tuesday night's Home and School Association meeting at Trinity United church was devoted to an open forum with parents asking questions on school activities and educational matters, and the teachers supplying the answers. Mrs. H. Bell led the forum.

The program included choral reading and chanting the Lord's Prayer by the pupils of Vice-Principal Fred L. Hall's class. Rev. Henry Cotton opened the meeting. A piano duet was played by Joan and Pauline Bovair. Allan Jackson gave an address on the origin and progress of reading through the ages.

Because Trinity United church is more central, the association will hold their winter meetings in the Sunday-school rooms of the church instead of at the schools as has been the practice.

## Davis Employees Hold Organizational Meeting

A meeting of employees of the Davis Leather Co. chose without a dissenting voice to support the National Union of Shoe and Leather Workers at an organizational meeting held in the Boy Scout hall Friday night.

Oliver Hodges, organizer for the Union, told the meeting that time and one-half for overtime over regular hours could positively be obtained for the employees. Forty-eight hours a week has now been established by the industry and labor board of Ontario as the regular working week and overtime pay should be paid for all time over 48 hours a week, according to the law, he said.

Mr. Hodges stated that a union was not all one sided and that employers receive many benefits from having their employees organized in a bona fide union, although they are not always willing to admit it.

The next meeting will be held by the National Union of Shoe and Leather Workers on Dec. 5, when officers will be elected.

### A NEWMARKET MISS



The little lady with the lovely curls pictured above is Mary Ann Patricia (Patsy) Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Walker, Newmarket. Patsy was two years old when this picture was taken. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Byron Walker and Mrs. Leslie Shier. Photo by Budd.

### SEND CIGARETS

Gifts have been made to the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund by: A Soldier's Mother, \$2; Happy Harmony Club, \$3; and the 12 Apostles, \$2.50.

### SON IS PRISONER

Mrs. Milton Polmateer has received word that her son, L-Cpl. Allen Polmateer, who has been reported missing since Sept. 14, is a prisoner of war.



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## VOTE DEC. 4

On Dec. 4 Newmarket will choose six councillors from the eight candidates qualified, and three members for the public school board from the four candidates qualified.

Elsewhere in the paper will be found expres-

sion of the principles and platforms of three candidates, two for the council, one for the school board, who have taken advantage of the offer of The Era and Express to print without charge, up to a limit of 900 words, anything a candidate would like to place before the voters. The offer was made in the belief that every facility should be provided to enable candidates to reach the voters and that the voters should have every opportunity to know their candidates and what they stand for. We regret that only three candidates took advantage of the offer.

The voters of Newmarket are also asked to vote on the question: Are you in favor of securing a supply of electrical power or energy from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario? The contract between the town and the commission expires in April, 1945. The commission has advised the council there will be no renewal of the contract under the present terms. Under the new contract the town must set up a commission to administer the town's power needs instead of handling power through a committee of council as has been done in the past.

The vote on the question is a formality inasmuch as there are no alternatives to choose from. It is the first step towards setting up a commission. To vote against the question is to imply that Newmarket is ready to set up its own power plant.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Nov. 28, 1919

Percy Jones, the painter's son, broke his arm while playing at the King George school last Friday.

There was a fairly good market on Saturday morning, eggs selling for 85 cents a dozen. Butter was 60 cents and 62 cents a pound. Dressed chickens were 24 cents to 28 cents a pound, dressed ducks 30 cents and dressed geese 20 cents to 25 cents a pound. Live chickens, old hens, live ducks, apples, pigeons, rabbits, whitefish, green and cured hides, calveskins, tallows, horsehides and sheepskins were also offered for sale.

Sgt. Ford McDougall and his English bride arrived in town on Wednesday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willis.

Sgt. McDougall has been on duty at army headquarters in London for the past three years and is now on his way to his home in Winnipeg where he expects to resume his practice as a barrister. He lived here a few years ago.

Nearly two inches of snow covered the ground on Tuesday morning, the first this season.

The old Roe homestead on the corner of Main and Water Sts. has been purchased by Hamilton Bros. and they are changing the entire appearance of the building. It is to be used as a garage.

There was a large crowd at the division court on Wednesday. Judge Widdifield presided for the first time.

The Grand Trunk railway intends taking 77 passenger trains off its Ontario lines owing to the coal shortage.

Hon. E. J. Davis, Dr. Scott and ten other hunters arrived home Saturday morning with 11 trophies.

Messrs. Wark, Manning and Patterson accompanied Rev. L. L. Lawrence to the Inter-Church Forward Movement convention in Toronto on Monday. On Tuesday evening Capt. Davis and Messrs. Corneli, Currey and Reynolds accompanied Mr. Lawrence.

Sixty farmers of the St. Catharines district are suing the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission. The commission is building a canal between Chippawa and Queenston. Since work on the canal started 60 wells in the district have dried up and farmers are having to go long distances for water for themselves and their livestock. The commission has refused to admit their responsibility in the matter.

Col. W. G. Barker, V.C., D.S.O., Winnipeg, has predicted that there will be another continental war within 30 years and it will be fought entirely in the air.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Nov. 30, 1894

Mrs. Eli Armitage has a white chrysanthemum containing 114 flowers, every one in full bloom and extra large in size.

During the past week the teachers' consulting room and library at the high school has been furnished with a centre table and carpeting, making it look more cheerful. Matting has been provided around the operating tables in the experimenting room so that the movements of the students' stools will not cause so much disturbance.

For a week or more a number of men were engaged at the rear of Cane's factory fitting up a portable sawmill for the purpose of converting the 60 cars of saw logs which are coming down from Penetang into bolts, from which pails and tubs are manufactured. The work was completed Tuesday evening. The power for the machinery is supplied from the factory.

Flour sold for \$3 to \$3.50 a barrel at the local market this week. Fall wheat was 51 cents and 54 cents a bushel. Eggs were 17 cents and 18 cents a dozen.

Roll butter was 16 cents and 18 cents a pound and tub butter was 15 cents and 17 cents a pound. Other commodities offered for sale were peas, oats, barley, shorts, potatoes, apples, sheepskins, wool, hay, pork, beef, chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys.

A chandeller fell in Davidson's store the other night and broke a show case.

While skating on the pond last Monday afternoon Walter Trivett went too close to open water and had the sensational experience of a cold duck above his waist.

Chicken thieves are around again. On Thanksgiving day a fine rooster was stolen from Jas. Bowerman's henery. Wednesday night another raid was made and 15 chickens stolen.

There was about five or six inches of snow on the ground Wednesday morning and it was quite cold. The bells were jangling on the streets and it looks like the beginning of a real Canadian winter.

A marsh fire on the evening of Thanksgiving Day made a bright reflection here.

Anti-toxin was tried on a diphtheria patient in the Hamilton General hospital recently with almost immediate good results.

North Bay has the highest tax rate in the province, 35 mills on the dollar.

Clark Hammer is erecting a new woodshed at the rear of his residence.

The extension of the water mains 46 feet up Simcoe St. was not started too soon and will probably be the last job of its kind this season. There have been 15 water-takers added to the domestic service this season.

## W.C.T.U. NEWS

By LEONORA STARR  
(Press Secretary, Newmarket W.C.T.U.)

Two great forward movements have come to our aid. Recently come into being is Alcoholics Anonymous, where former addicts add to the knowledge of alcohol and its effects on life, and the Yale School of Alcohol Studies, each a mighty factor in alcohol education.

The Yale School of Alcohol Studies, under the leadership of Dr. E. M. Jellinek, was held July 4 to Aug. 4 at Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

In 1913 the attendance was 79, including two from Canada. This year 152 registered from almost every state in the union. There were seven delegates from Canada representing seven provinces.

The staff included members of standing from Yale, Harvard, Columbia and New York universities; social workers from New York, Cleveland and Washington, editors and safety council officers, ministers, doctors and lawyers.

In 1913 the course covered six weeks, this year by increasing the daily work, it was four weeks long. It may be noted that five and a half to seven and a quarter hours a day in lectures and seminars make a very strenuous, hot-weather session.

As might be expected, the attendance at lectures was almost 100 per cent of the enrolment. It was a purposeful group of people and it was heartening to see 40 percent of the attendance composed of younger people.

A great university does not sponsor a school intended to promote some special line of thought and Yale in this case planned to investigate fearlessly every phase of the alcohol problem.

Great masses of material were assembled. None but the most general recommendations were even suggested. But it is fair to state that every speaker, without

exception, recognized: (a) There is a great problem and a most difficult one; (b) the solution of the problem must be sought, not by the few, but by our citizenry at large. Every one of us who is a patriotic citizen must face responsibility for seeking the cure; (c) alcoholism is a disease and should be treated as such and our duty is to secure preventive as well as curative measures. Governments that receive such large financial returns from the traffic should make ample provision for prevention as well as cure. The marvellous story told by Alcoholics Anonymous is evidence of what can be done.

(d) Education of the rising generation as well as of older citizens is the responsibility of each citizen as well as of our official representatives. The government: (a) the "traffic" presents social, economic, health, safety, medical, political and religious problems that can never be solved by being ignored. And it was recognized that the proverbial attitude of the ostrich is the attitude of the majority of our citizens today.

The Federal Council of Churches is solidly behind the school and has one of its officers as assistant director. On the other hand no phase of the facts concerning alcohol was denied presentation.

## TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era and Express: I have now received two copies of your paper for which I do want to thank someone. To me that person is unknown at present but, if it is possible, I would like my sincere thanks passed on to the thoughtful donor.

I may say I am not a "local," as the English put it, of Newmarket, but I have lived there for quite some time. Now, since my wife and daughter are residing there, I feel very much like a citizen of Newmarket. So receiving your paper does help to make me feel very much closer to home where I am sure all of us over here are wanting dreadfully to be. Particularly now there is so much going on in the news back home that it is hard to get it here first hand. Reading it yourself out of a home town paper is so much more satisfactory and authentic.

When I pass the paper around to the other chaps in the same hut, though probably none of them come from Newmarket, your paper gets a pretty thorough going over.

I hope I have been able to show that I do appreciate someone's effort in sending me the paper. It gives me, and I'm sure I can speak for many others, a warm feeling to know that the people back home are so strongly behind us, cheering us on so that we know we are not here in vain.

Thanking you again sincerely, I remain,

Yours respectfully,  
Tpr. D. D. Neufeld,  
A 105834.

B. Sqdn.,  
No. 2, C.A.C.R.U.,  
C.A.O.,  
Nov. 7, 1944.

Editor's note.—Tpr. Neufeld's paper is sent to him by the town of Newmarket.

In his letter, he apologized for his "feeble attempt" at thanking the donors of the paper. We struck out those words because we think that Tpr. Neufeld's thanks to the town are anything but feeble.

His letter emphasizes once more, the trust that those at home have in their keeping. The knowledge of how that trust is being kept is the most heartening thing we can offer Canadians who have left their homes to fight for us.

Editor, The Era and Express: As a trade unionist, I profoundly agree with the editorial, "Siren Voice of Socialism." Mr. Dunsmuir's assertion that trade unionism needs capitalism like a fish needs water is not borne out by facts. Statistics prove conclusively that trade unionism thrives best in socialistic countries such as New Zealand, U.S.S.R., Sweden and others. Furthermore, we need not go that far afield to prove the point. A little study of living standards across Canada shows that the provinces with the highest percentage of trade unions are also the most advanced socially and have the highest living standards. The Siren Voice attempts to class socialism and fascism as the same thing will not deceive clear-thinking people. That type of anti-labor propaganda is becoming just a little monotonous.

Lorne Paynter,  
Pres., Local No. 7,  
Newmarket,  
Nov. 8, 1944.

To The Editor, The Era and Express: Your facetious comment in this Nov. 2 issue in regard to the Russian attitude toward Switzerland reminded me of the German-Swiss whom I met in New York in the spring of 1939. He had received disturbing letters from home; his father had written that the German workmen in Switzerland were gaining control of the factories and industries and, as war was imminent, the output would be sent to Germany.

Some time later Switzerland applied for registration for her new merchant marine flag and newly acquired ships. All very commendable of course for a small inland nation to be prepared to supply her people and the large number of refugees with the necessities of life. But one doubts the Russians know of other things besides food, carried across the seas—materials to keep the factories going.

Two years ago I met this man again, just before he joined the United States army. In reply to my question as to the "German" had practically taken over his country about the time the war started. And he went on to say that he "Hoped that when the war was over they would have a United States of Europe with Stalin as

first president. Stalin was the only strong man in Europe capable of keeping not only the Baltic states in check but Germany as well."

Speaking of Russia, I hope that everyone will read the new book entitled "The North Star," by Lillian Hellman. The scene is laid in southern Russia two days before the German invasion and two days after. Although Miss Hellman was born in New Orleans she writes as though she had lived there. The story is like an etching.

It helps too, for a better understanding of the remark made by one of our Canadian engineers while being interviewed on his arrival after working on the Five Year Plan. He said that never in his life had he seen so many happy children.

Yours very truly,  
M. Daly Hopkins.

Newmarket,  
Nov. 4, 1944.

Era and Express classifieds cost 50 cents (25 cents if paid within a week).

To The Electors

OF

**EAST GWILLIMBURY**

ELECT

**KEN ROSS**

AS COUNCILLOR

at the polls on Dec. 4, 1944

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1944

### RESOURCES

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$184,473,549.24
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	56,397,561.85
Payable in cash on presentation	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	31,264,469.24
Available on demand or at short notice	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	955,538,245.28
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates.	
Stocks	382,539.67
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans	51,165,850.69
In Canada	\$ 6,632,049.80
Elsewhere	44,533,800.89
Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loan.	
<b>TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$1,279,222,637.57</b>
(equal to 88.30% of all Liabilities to the Public)	
Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts	11,576,134.02
Commercial and Other Loans	203,104,015.12
In Canada	\$194,487,531.12
Elsewhere	8,616,484.00
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	12,900,000.00
Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$12,900,000.00 are included under this heading.	
Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	327,291.46
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.	
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	16,604,876.48
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes \$975,703.73)	2,999,296.88
<b>Making Total Resources of</b>	<b>\$1,526,734,251.53</b>

### LIABILITIES

<b>Due to the Public</b>	
Deposits	\$1,420,811,136.87
In Canada	\$1,244,528,982.86
Elsewhere	176,282,154.01
Payable on demand or after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	8,568,045.90
Payable on demand.	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	16,604,876.48
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities	2,784,728.47
Items not included under the foregoing headings.	"
<b>Total Liabilities to the Public</b>	<b>\$1,448,768,786.82</b>
To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to	\$1,526,734,251.53
<b>Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholder's interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.</b>	
Capital	\$36,000,000.00
Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends	41,965,464.71
	\$ 77,965,464.71

### PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1944, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after making provision for estimated Income and Excess Profits Taxes amounting to \$3,725,000 (of which \$340,000 will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act)	\$3,194,300.19
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$2,160,000.00
Written off Bank Premises	300,000.00
	\$ 534,300.19
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th October, 1943	\$1,879,521.13
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	\$2,413,821.32

### NOTE REGARDING SPECIAL ADJUSTMENT OF TAXES IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR ENDED 30th OCTOBER, 1943

The Minister of Finance has expressed the opinion that the transfers made in 1943 to Contingent Reserve Fund from the earnings of this Bank were in excess of the reasonable requirements of the Bank.

The management and the auditors of the Bank do not agree with the Minister in this matter but having been advised of the Minister's views and of his purpose to act in accordance therewith, we have estimated that approximately \$2,200,000 of such transfers must be added to income of that year for tax purposes. As a result the Bank will be called upon to pay additional taxes for the year 1943 of a like amount under the Income & Excess Profits Tax Act. Provision has been made from Contingent Reserve Fund for this tax liability, of which twenty per cent, or \$440,000, will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

GEORGE W. SPINNEY,  
President

B. C. GARDNER,  
General Manager

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# TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

## MARK YOUR BALLOT

# GEORGE BYERS

## FOR COUNCILLOR

As one of the younger men of the town anxious to contribute my efforts towards civic development, I respectfully solicit your vote and can assure all electors of my utmost desire to give satisfactory service.

ELECTION DATE  
MONDAY, DEC. 4



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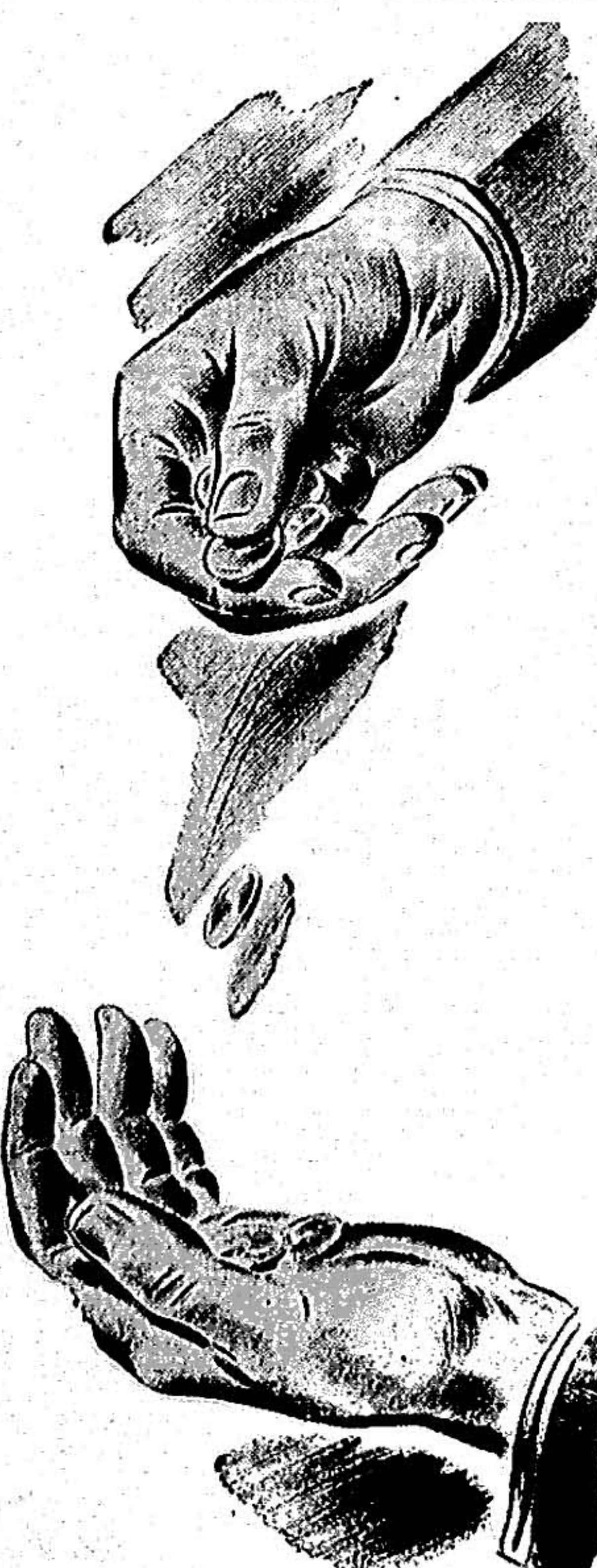
They come in the form of premium payments from four million policyholders and if you prefer figuring in folding money, they amount to 250 million dollars.

In peacetime these dimes are not idle. They are kept busy through investment in a great variety of local and national undertakings. For the past five years they have been busy in a strictly military sense—backing up our fighting men with more than a billion dollars' worth of Victory Bonds.

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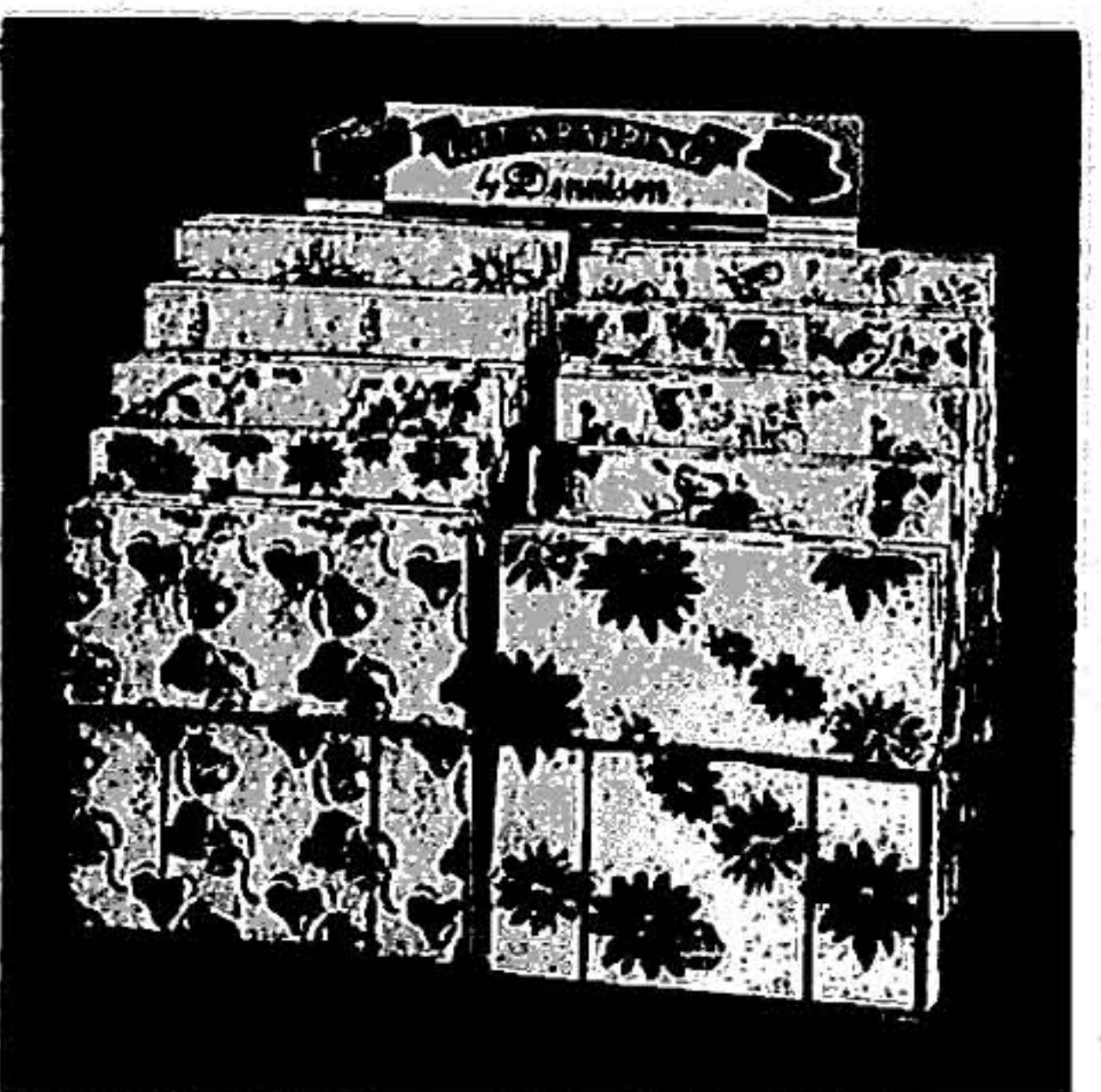
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**PLEASANTVILLE**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and little Garnet and Miss Sadie McQueen were Sunday tea guests at the home of Mr. Leslie Holmes, Schomberg.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath had Sunday tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry West and Mrs. E. Hawtin attended a tea under the auspices of Wesley Ladies' Aid last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. L. Brillinger, Bethesda.

Miss Margaret Richardson, Aurora, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Dora McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley and Nancy spent Sunday at the Harper home.

The Institute meeting was well attended last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. McClure. Mrs. Earl Toole, convenor of historical research, and her committee gave some interesting accounts of Vimy Ridge memorial, and other war memorials in Canada and York county. It was requested that all members wishing to be a member of the Blue Cross Hospital plan come prepared to join at the Dec. 12 meeting.

About 30 neighbors and friends of Mrs. John Reid, Pine Orchard, gathered for a social hour and presented Mrs. Reid with an overnight bag on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Reid is leaving to make her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan, Jimmy and Donald, are moving to their new home at Pine Orchard, having purchased the farm of Mrs. John Reid.

The Willing Workers will meet on Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Needler. There will be a quilting and pot luck dinner.

Bogartown Community club turkey supper proved a good success. It is estimated over 350 folk were well satisfied with the good food provided by the Bogartown ladies.

The remodelling of the old meeting house into a union church is progressing. This week several men from Wesley congregation came and helped with the shingling of the roof and cementing of the basement floor.

Classifieds usually bring results.

**HOPE**

The Hope W.A. will meet on Dec. 6 at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Walker. There will be an election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. S. Stickwood visited Mrs. Harry Morton on Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Ryan, Udon, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arnold, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson have moved to Newmarket. Mrs. Thompson is ill.

Mrs. Bruce Harrison is spending some time with Mrs. Thompson, Newmarket.

Among those who visited at Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mount's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fry and baby and Mrs. Clifford Ward, Newmarket.

The Hobby club was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. S. Boyd.

The hunters have all returned from the northern hunting grounds.

Miss Amy Gibson has been at her home ill, but is improving.

**SHARON**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate, Richmond Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McInnes and Mary Ellen, P.O. and Mrs. David Weddel and baby, Newmarket, Miss Ruth Fairbairn and Mr. Earl Fish, Trafalgar, and LAC Lorne Ramsay, Calgary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel on Sunday.

LAC Lorne Ramsay is taking a special course at Oshawa for three weeks.

Misses Phyllis and Gwen Kiteley, Toronto, and LAC Donald Kiteley, Malton, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Kiteley.

Mrs. Ethel Mackie and Miss Doris Mackie spent the weekend with Mr. W. Fountain and Mrs. Ed. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Rogers, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Long, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Stokes.

Miss Jean Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mount and Dale spent the weekend with Mrs. Ethel Evans.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Vernon's, Sharon.

**WILLOW BEACH**

**THOS. REED DIES, WAS FORMER N.G. RESIDENT**

Suffering a stroke on Tuesday, Nov. 7, Thos. Bartlett (Bart) Reed, a former North Gwillimbury man, died at his home at Clarke's Forks, Idaho.

Mr. Reed left here 48 years ago to go west. For several years he has been retired. Mr. Reed was a son of the late John Reed and a brother of Percy Reed, Willow Beach, and Miss May Reed, Sutton.

Austin Thayer has taken a position in Toronto. He was home over the weekend.

The Boys' Comforts club met at Mrs. Carman Marritt's on Wednesday. There was a good attendance.

Miss Betty Hill spent the weekend a guest of Miss Phyllis Sedore.

A quilting was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson. The quilt is for the North Gwillimbury Red Cross.

Mrs. David Jones, mother of Mrs. John McNeill, is still ill in Sutton.

**SCOTT**

**SCOTT RESIDENTS VOTE FOR COUNCIL MONDAY**

Nomination meeting in Scott township on Friday evening resulted in the following candidates running for office:

For reeve: Wilmot Bain and Amos Clark.

For council: Bertwin Blackburn, Stanley Miller, Norman Oldham, Lloyd Profit and Albert Thaxter.

Elections will be held on Monday, Dec. 4.

**POTTAGEVILLE**

Miss Doris Geer held a dance in the school on Friday evening in aid of the Red Cross. There was a good turnout.

Mr. and Mrs. George West spent Saturday evening at a party held for F.O. Robert Gourlay at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Meir, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill are the parents of a baby boy, born Nov. 21, a brother for Ronnie, Bernard and Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Paton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paton and family, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bunn and family, Newmarket, called on Mr. and Mrs. Elias Paton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale, spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and daughter had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Carr and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

**ZEPHYR**

Mrs. Oxtoby, Leaskdale, spent a week with her sister, Miss Julia Madill, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pickering spent Friday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bamford and David, Miss Muriel Bamford and Mr. Bob Bamford, all of Toronto, visited Rev. and Mrs. Bamford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker and Miss Ina Walker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker.

Quite a number attended the commencement exercises in Newmarket on Friday evening.

Mr. Neil Lockie and a friend of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Lockie.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Curl and Reta, Prince Albert, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Curl on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Moorhead visited Mrs. Moorhead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myers, on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Miller, Norman and Mildred, Victoria Corners, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Armstrong on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curl and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Morton McNelly attended a reception on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kerry, Scugog Island, for their eldest son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Kerry, who were married in Oshawa on Saturday, Nov. 18.

A few attended the turkey supper at Bogartown on Friday evening.

Mr. Shaw has improved very much the appearance of the United church yard by cutting down a number of trees which were past being ornamental.

The Y.P.S. will meet on Friday evening at 8.30. On Dec. 8 the Goodwood Young People will present their play, Aunt Nellie Was His Name, in the community hall.

Misses Daisy Graham, Laura Horner and Irma Cain and Messrs. Rod Rynard and Clarkson Arnold were at their homes for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Clark and Myrtle spent the weekend in Toronto.

Miss Grace Clark is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clark at Ashworth.

Mr. T. Heaton, Pickering, was at his home for the weekend.

Carl Meyers, son of Mr. and

**LOCAL MARKET**

The sellers were in the majority at the first Friday afternoon market this season. Although it was announced to start at two o'clock, the farmers were there between 12.30 and 1.00 p.m. There was only one buyer on the market, leaving an open field for his prices.

There was a large quantity of fowl, chickens selling for 27 cents to the buyer and 28 cents to others. Ducks were 30 cents a pound in both cases. Eggs sold for 35 cents a dozen for pullets, 42 cents for medium and 45 cents for large. Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Whitefish was on the market for the first time this season and sold for 30 cents a pound.

Spy apples were 35 cents and 40 cents a six-quart basket and Tolman Sweeties were 40 cents a six-quart basket.

Horsedradish was from 12 cents to 23 cents according to the size of the bottle.

Carrots were 30 cents a six-quart basket. Cooking onions were 30 cents, large Spanish onions 35 cents and small Spanish onions 30 cents a six-quart basket. Turnips were five and 10 cents each.

Katahdin potatoes were \$1.25 for a bag weighing 45 lbs.

**TORONTO MARKETS**

Butter, creamery solids No. 1, was 35 cents a pound on the Toronto markets on Tuesday morning. Creamery prints, first grade, were 36 1/2 cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, on a cases free delivered to Toronto basis, as follows: A large, 42 cents, A medium, 39 cents, and A pullets, 33 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper on poultry were: spring broilers, 2 to 21 pounds, 28 cents a pound; fowl, over five pounds, 24 cents a pound; and chickens, over five pounds, 29 cents a pound.

Weighty steers sold at \$9.75 to \$12, butcher steers and heifers, \$8 to \$10.75, boners \$5.50 to \$7, canners and cutters \$5 to \$6.50, bulls \$6 to \$8, fed yearlings \$11 to \$13.50, stockers \$6 to \$9.10.

Calves were \$14.50 to \$15.50 for choice, common downward to \$7, grassers \$5.50 to \$6.

Lambs were \$12.50 to \$13 for good ewes and wethers, \$11.50 to \$12 for bucks and \$6 to \$8 for culls.

Sheep were \$1 to \$4.50.

Hogs were \$17.75 grade A dressed, sows \$13 dressed.

Mrs. Aylmer Meyers, underwent an operation in York County hospital on Monday.

Allen Midgley is ill with rheumatic fever.

The hall board is having a card party in the hall on Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lockie, Billy and Marie, and Mrs. R. Shier and Doris attended Leaskdale anniversary services and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison on Sunday.

The Red Cross Nursing reserve course was held in the Red Cross room on Nov. 21 with most of the members present. Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson gave a lecture and demonstration on The Care of the Patient. The next meeting will be held this evening when the lecture will be on The Food Needs of Adults.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST GWILLIMBURY**

Your vote and your influence are solicited for  
**JOHN RYE**  
as councillor for 1945.

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  - Dressing Gowns
  - Ties
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  - Ski Mitts
  - High Cut Boots
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  - Boys' Suits
  - Junior Suits
  - Children's Tweed Suits
  - Bush Coats
  - Harvey Hall Ties
  - Dress or Sport Pants
  - Work Gloves
  - Delivery or Paper Boys' Water-proof capes
  - Parka Coats
  - Sheep-lined Vests
  - Mackinaw Windbreakers
  - Breaches
  - Wool Gloves
  - Silk Scarves
  - Wool Scarves
  - Wool Glove and Scarf Sets
  - Bras
  - Garters
  - Tie and Handkerchief Sets
  - Bill Folds
  - Doeklin Shirts
  - Ski Caps
  - Boys' Golf Hose
  - White Handkerchiefs
  - Colored Border Handkerchiefs
  - Khaki Handkerchiefs
  - Air Force Handkerchiefs
  - Red Work Handkerchiefs
  - Blue Work Handkerchiefs
  - Red and Blue Bandanna Handkerchiefs
  - Pocket Handkerchiefs
  - Silk Handkerchiefs
  - Suspenders
  - Wool Leather-faced Gloves
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  - Goggles, Men's, Boys' and Children's
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It's a well-known fact that a large proportion of Ontario dairy herds suffer from mineral deficiency, to some extent, during the fall and winter months.

Dairy cattle in heavy milk production need lots of minerals. If minerals are lacking or low in the feeds they get, they'll drop in production, lose health and vitality and stop paying their way as an efficient income source.

By supplying your cows with SHUR-GAIN ESSENTIAL MINERALS for CATTLE, you insure adequate health, promote good milk flow and keep deficiency disease in check. SHUR-GAIN CATTLE MINERAL is rich in calcium and phosphorus in the proper ratio to assure strong bone formation, high milk production and vigorous health. Iodine, Iron and Salt are also included for added efficiency.

SHUR-GAIN ESSENTIAL MINERALS for CATTLE are needed when grains alone make up the mash fed or when grains plus purely protein supplements make up the mash.

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## CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

## ELEANOR POWELL WILL ENTERTAIN WINNERS

There were 50 correct answers sent in to last week's contest. Others were either late or incorrect. Mrs. H. W. Dixon, Mrs. W. O. Carruthers, Mrs. Wm. Bray, 131 Main St., Mrs. W. C. Blight and Mrs. W. Brice, 83 Andrew St., all of Newmarket, are this week's five winners. The non-winning correct answers have been given credit in the puzzle editor's file.

Double Indemnity, starring Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck and Edward G. Robinson, and No Greater Love, the first Russian film drama spoken in English, are on the Strand program on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Sensations of 1945, starring Eleanor Powell, W. C. Fields and Sophie Tucker, and The Fighting Seabees, starring John Wayne and Susan Hayward, are on the program at the Strand theatre for Thursday, Dec. 7. The winners may attend either evening and may pick up their passes at the Strand theatre any evening.

The correct answers were: civilian, almost, sheepskin, variety, preference, customers, pasture, aluminum, beautiful, cockrels.

**THIS WEEK'S CONTEST**  
The Eve of St. Mark, starring Anne Baxter and Michael O'Shea, and History Is Made At Night, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, or The Invisible Man's Revenge, starring Jon Hall and Evelyn Ankers, and The Lady and the Monster, starring Richard Arlen and Vera Hrubá Ralston, on Thursday, Dec. 14, are the choice for the five winners of this week's contest.

Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper four and a half inches by two and a half inches (4½x2½). Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting.

Answers must reach The Era and Express office by 9:30 Tuesday morning.

This week the ten classified words have been scrambled. Here they are: **SSINAEELI, HLOHV, TMTNIAIOI, SPTICAL, BCTNIOAU, IEIENLTNDR, EC, ATRI, TEAREHII, HNBCE, TN, GIMACH.**

## HOLD DANCE FRIDAY

The committee in charge of the North Gwillimbury branch of the Red Cross overseas Christmas box fund is holding another dance in the township hall at Belhaven on Friday evening, Dec. 1. Mount Albert orchestra will provide the music. There will be a cafeteria lunch.

## ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida Mae Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Aurora, to Pte. Stanley Burnard Romanovich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Romanovich, Tuffnell, Sask., the marriage to take place early in December.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their lovely fruit and flowers. Also Dr. Rose and Dr. Dates and the nurses during my illness in York County Hospital. I thank you all. Mrs. Victor Skinner, Queensville.

## PROPERTIES FOR SALE

Connaught St., Aurora, pressed brick veneer construction, seven rooms and bath, hardwood floors, oak trim, hot air heating, cement block foundation, garage, immediate possession, taxes \$30.

Modern home, Wells St., Aurora, half cash, corner lot 83x126, brick veneer, seven rooms and bath, hardwood floors, cupola, trim, hot air heating, possession six months. Nice, compact home on Metcalf St., Aurora, lot 59x176, construction brick veneer, hardwood floors, hot air heating, possession 30 days, half cash.

Lot for sale, 50x60, suitable for bungalow, price \$300.

Modern bungalow for sale at Sutton West, three acres of good garden land, seven rooms, hardwood floors, sunroom, two-car garage, good chicken house large enough for 1,000, possession six months, price \$3,400.

## R. H. CORNER

Real Estate & Insurance  
Aurora

## SALE REGISTERS

Saturday, Dec. 2—Auction sale of about seven acres, more or less, mixed wood, maple, ash and elm, the property of A. Pollock and A. Rye, on the premises of Percy Pollock, 80 rods south of townline, con. 4, East Gwillimbury. Sale at 2 p.m. Terms cash. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer, phone 105, Queensville.

Tuesday, Dec. 5—Auction sale of livestock, implements, hay, grain, household effects, etc., the property of Russell Stickwood, rear half lot 4, con. 6, twp. of East Gwillimbury (Sharon, R. 3). Terms cash. P. N. Smith, auctioneer, Les Mount, clerk.

## WANT-ADS

The rate for "classifieds" is 50 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 65 cents for two insertions; 75 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent; additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. Deduct 25 cents for payment within a week. Ten cents for the use of a box number; ten cents for mailing register.

## HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale—7-room brick house at 16 Arden Ave., Newmarket. All conveniences. Phone Newmarket 1854. \*3w43

## WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Apartment or three or four rooms suitable for housekeeping. Heated. Immediately. Apply Era and Express box 902. \*1w44

## 15 BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted—Room and board in comfortable home. Gentlemen preferred. Apply 23 Park Ave., Newmarket, or post office box 840. \*2w44

## 17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Axminster rug with cushion, antique sofa, occasional chair with foot stool, side chair, fern stand, small table, bookshelves, wicker chair, chests of drawers, lamps, magazine racks, pictures. Enquire 12 Grace St., Newmarket. \*3w42

For sale—Black coat, gray lamb trim, size 16. Reasonable for quick sale. Apply 49 Botsford St. or phone 118, Newmarket. \*3w43

For sale—Solid model airplane, suitable for Christmas gifts. Order now as only a limited number available. Priced \$2 up. Apply L. Racine, 5 Grace St., Newmarket. \*1w40

For sale—Black winter coat, size 13. Black caracal collar, imitation fur. Reasonable. Apply 42 Gorham St., Newmarket. \*2w41

For sale—Pair girl's skates, white boots, size 1. Price \$3.50. Enquire 66 Botsford St., Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Iron bed and spring. 68 Timothy St., Newmarket. \*3w44

For sale—Lady's pretty black alpaca weave rayon dress. Never worn. Size 18½. Reasonable. Box 3, Mount Albert. \*1w41

For sale—Imitation leopard skin coat, fur like new. Princess style. Size 18. Price reasonable. Apply 220 Main St., or phone 206, Newmarket, before 6 p.m. \*1w43

For sale—Old violin. Price \$100. Only those who understand one need apply. Enquire 90 Park Ave., Newmarket. \*2w44

For sale—Electric rangette. Good condition. Oak buffet, modern. Boots and skates, size 5. Apply after 6 p.m., 37 Macell Ave., Aurora. \*1w44

For sale—Belting, emery grinders, grain chaffers, light hand or power cutting boxes, turnip pulpers, some heavy bolts, cross-cut saws, 26 foot ladder, pipe fittings and valves, steam safety valves, left-hand saw-mill timber gauge, pulleys, boxes, sprocket wheels, gears, ice tongs, some wood saws, some steam boilers and engine repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. \*1w41

For sale—Medium-sized Quaker heater. 4 Pine St., Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Dining-room suite, 9 pieces. Dressers and chests of drawers, Simmons' bed, springs and spring-filled mattresses, coffee table, drop-leaf tables, end tables, small tables. All the above in walnut. Modern and like new. Quaker stoves. Chairs, tables, dressers, chests of drawers, dishes, glassware, etc. Phone 1621, 206 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w42

For sale—Child's writing desk and chair. One pair white boots and skates, size 6. Girl's navy blue fitted coat, size 10. Girl's black fitted coat, size 10. P. O. box 345, Newmarket. \*1w44

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For sale—Boy's winter coat, heater, size 12, in excellent condition. Two pairs boys' G.C.M. skates, size 3 and 4. Apply 65 Botsford St. (evenings), Newmarket. \*1w44

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For sale—Lady's black coat, size 16, now. Grey collar. Phone 4073, Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Piano and bench. Walnut. Heintzman and Co. \$160. Mrs. Rowland, 25 Botsford St., Newmarket, telephone 20. \*3w44

For sale—Child's skates and boots, size 8, black, good as new. Apply 28 Park Ave., Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Girl's winter tweed coat (lined and interlined), size 14. Never been worn. \$15. Phone 680 or apply 15 Botsford St., Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Girl's skating skirt, black with red lining, size 14. Girl's ski jacket, white with navy parka attached, size 16. One pair loafers, size 8. Phone 634w, Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Dining-room suite, quarter-cut oak. Buffet, extension table, six ladder back, leather-covered chairs. Apply 85 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w44

## PRODUCE

For sale—Tolman Sweets and Peasuke apples. W. R. Chapman, Queensville, phone 520. \*1w44

## MERCHANDISE

For sale—At Insley's, men's odd, heavy work vests. Men who will have to hurry to get your portion of unrattled warmth, sizes 36 to 46, \$2.99. \*1w43

For sale—At Insley's. Boys' high cut leather boots. The country's choice. Made by Tillsonburg. \$3.88. Men's, \$7.98. \*1w43

For sale—At Insley's. Men's Samson ski boots. Ideal Christmas presents. Men's, \$5.95, boys', \$5.45. Insley's sure have the merchandise. \*1w43

**POLLOCK'S STORMY WEATHER FOOTWEAR**  
Stocks are now complete  
"Where quality and economy meet"  
YOUR FAMILY SHOE STORE  
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It's Christmas shopping time at Pollock's. Cavaliers. Snow Boots. Slippers. Skis. Hosiery. Handbags. Hi-cuts. Shoes.  
YOUR FAMILY SHOE STORE  
NEWMARKET

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Wanted to buy—Small radio. Also typewriter. Must be in good condition. Apply Era and Express box 903. \*2w41

Wanted to buy—Eight or ten inch oil burner. Arleigh Armstrong, Newmarket. \*1w44

Wanted to buy—Two living-room scatter rugs, in good condition. Phone Newmarket 618j. \*1w43

Wanted to buy—One medium-sized tri-cycle. Must be in good condition. Phone 389, Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—\$100 cash. '30 Chrysler coupe. Model 65, in A1 running order. Engine overhauled last month. Five tires. Serial No. NFD195. Apply Dave Longhurst, 63 Centre St., Aurora. \*1w44

For sale—Plymouth sedan, 1935. P33903. Spare tire and heater. \$375. Miss Margaret Owens, 219 College St., Toronto, owner. Enquire 5 Tecumseh St., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 259w. \*1w41

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## FARM ITEMS

Assumed—Custom grain hauling service. We are prepared to pick up your grain, process and return same in good time. If you haven't tried our service join our large clientele of satisfied customers. Terms: Free Min. phone 651, Newmarket.

For sale—600-egg incubator. Both electric and coal oil, a combination. \$50. Four roosts of poultry fence, new, five feet high. \$7.00 per foot. Mrs. J. Maurer, Bradford Bridge, across from Riverview Inn, 140, 141 highway. \*1w44

## IMPLEMENTS

For sale—1½ h.p. International gasoline engine. Heavy force pump. Beatty rotary pump. W. R. Chapman, Queensville, phone 520. \*1w44

## LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—8 head of good feeding cattle, weight about 800 lbs. Apply Jacob J. Myers, Zephyr. \*1w42

For sale—Suffolk rams, mostly shearing. Also ewes to place out on shares. B. Blackburn, Uxbridge, R. R. 2, phone 15272, Uxbridge. \*1w41

For sale—Young pigs and bob-calf. Apply Sydney Legge, phone 581, Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Fresh cows and some near springers. Out of clean herd. Dave Doane, Yonge St., Newmarket. \*1w44

For sale—Seven small pigs. W. R. Chapman, Queensville, phone 520. \*1w41

For sale—1945 chick buyers. We are in a position to offer you a higher quality chick than last season in the following straight breeds: Barred Rocks, New Hampshire, White Leghorns, Hybrids: Barred Rock and New Hampshire, New Hampshire and Barred Rock, Light Sussex and New Hampshire. Day-old cockerels in good supply for February, March and early April delivery. A 10 percent deposit books your order now to secure the best available date. J. A. Perks, phone 657, Newmarket. \*1f43

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## CHURCHES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—Evening worship  
Come and Worship With Us

**ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., D.D.  
First Sunday in Advent  
8:30 a.m.—Holy communion  
11 a.m.—Holy communion and sermon: "THE MESSAGE OF ADVENT"  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—Evangelism and sermon: "A SENSE OF URGENCY"

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
31 Millard Ave.  
Rev. G. H. Bache, pastor  
Phone 168w  
10 a.m.—Sunday-school classes for all.  
11 a.m.—"THE CHURCH AT THE MERE OF THE MERELY NARROW CHURCH"  
7 p.m.—Song and praise followed by evangelistic message.  
You Are Welcome

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
PASTOR  
REV. ALEX. B. STEIN  
ORGANIST  
MRS. J. E. CANE  
11 a.m.—Communion Service  
Guest Soloist  
Miss Jean Davis  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—"THE POWER OF CHRIST"  
Weekly Thought  
"Life does not consist in what a man possesses but in what possesses him."

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister  
Miss June Haines, Organist  
10 a.m.—Sunday-school  
11 a.m.—"GROWING TO A SINGING RELIGION"  
7 p.m.—"A PRICE TO BE PAID"  
Tues., 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
Mr. V. Cryderman in charge  
Fri., Dec. 1, 8 p.m.—Quiz night at our Young People's  
Fri., Dec. 8, 8 p.m.—Young People's  
Capl. A. Robinson of the Salvation Army, speaker.  
Sunday-school Christmas program  
Friday, Dec. 22, 8 p.m.

**NEWMARKET PENTECOSTAL**  
In affiliation with the  
Pentecostal Assembly of Canada  
Pastor, H. A. Johnston  
Edward St., Aurora  
Sunday  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
3 p.m.—Sunday-school  
7 p.m.—Evangelistic  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's  
fellowship hour and prayer meeting.  
"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life."  
A Welcome Awaits You  
Come And Bring Your Friends

**THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP**  
For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. \*1f48

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. \*1f10

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 511j, Newmarket. \*1f39

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best's Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. \*1f48

For sale—Choice young beef by quarter. If you are interested just give me a call. Percy Thompson, 299w2, Newmarket. \*3w44

For sale—Frame building, 21x16, \$200. Also a good Coleman's hanging lamp for \$5. Apply G. W. Hutt, R. R. 1, Pottsgoville. \*1w44

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**In Memoriam**  
Evelyn—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Ellen Evelyn, who passed away Dec. 3, 1940.  
Just a thought of sweet remembrance.  
Just a memory and true,  
Just the love and sweet devotion  
Of those who think of you.  
Ever remembered by husband and family.

Teitch—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Samuel Teitch, who departed this life Dec. 2, 1934.  
There's a face that is haunting us ever,  
There's a voice that we're longing to hear,  
There's a smile we'll remember forever  
Though we try to forget every tear.  
There's a sad but sweet remembrance,  
There's a memory fond and true,  
There's a token of affection, dear,

For sale—New and used car, truck and tractor parts. Apply Goodman Auto Wreckers, Newmarket. \*1f10

Wanted to buy—Old cars, trucks, tractors, machinery, implements, also scrap iron, metals, rags, fenders, horsehair, used furniture. Harris Auto Parts, Wellington St., Aurora, phone 26j. \*1w42

Transportation wanted to Toronto and return. Working hours 7:30 to 5 p.m. C. Wheeler, north Main St., Newmarket, or



Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cameron left on Monday to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Eva Gilroy, Reg.N., is nursing in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Gilroy is visiting her son, Mr. Russell Gilroy, Oakville.

One World will be the subject of Rev. Gordon Lapp's sermon at the morning service of the United church. At the evening service Mr. Lapp will speak on One Christ.

A meeting of the official board of the United church will be held in the Sunday-school room on Dec. 5.

The Women's Association of the United church will hold its election of officers on Dec. 8. The December meeting and annual meeting will commence at 3 p.m.

A delightful party was given last Thursday by the Women's Missionary Society of the United church for the baby band. Mrs. Leslie Morton, the baby band superintendent, directed the activities of the charming small guests.

The children attending ranged in age from infants to eight years. The mothers of the children were also guests of the W.M.S. Certificates which promoted them to the mission band were given to Penny Jane Stork, Raymond Pollard and Kay Peters.

Mrs. Ernest Morton, Mrs. Gordon Lapp, Mrs. Frank Marritt, Mrs. George White, Miss Joy Marritt and Miss June Prosser assisted with the party as well as the leader, Mrs. Leslie Morton. All the members of the society present assisted with the lunch.

The members of Lakeside Women's Institute entertained Elmhurst Women's Institute on Nov. 21 at the home of Mrs. Frank Marritt.

The program was given by the Elmhurst Institute. Mrs. Lowndes gave an interesting talk on the building of St. George's Anglican church, commonly called Sibbald's church. She read extracts from a book of the history of the church, published to aid in the restoration of the tower of the church.

Mrs. Obeo Peters read a poem written in Italy by a Canadian soldier. Mrs. Hodgins and Mrs. Sturdy sang a duet.

Some comments on interesting events of the central Ontario convention were given by Mrs. Obeo Peters and Miss Joy Marritt. It was reported that 14 ditty bags had been filled by Lakeside Women's Institute.

One hundred and five subscriptions of the Newmarket Era and Express are being sent by the North Gwillimbury Red Cross to the members of the armed forces from North Gwillimbury in Canada and overseas.

Sunday-school leaders and teachers from Sutton, Roche's Point and Queensville attended the meeting of Sunday-school workers on Nov. 22 at the United church here to hear a splendid and helpful speech by Dr. Manson Doyle. A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting when the local ladies served lunch.

The Farm Forum will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gable on Monday evening.

Mrs. Rose Lapp, Brighton, visited her son, Rev. Gordon Lapp, and Mrs. Lapp last week.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Vall's, Keswick.

## SHARON

The Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. Allan Shaw's Dec. 6 at 2.30 p.m. Roll-call, A Christmas Quotation. Paper by Mrs. Norman Crane. Instead of the usual exchange of gifts each member is asked to bring a gift for a lady at the House of Refuge. Christmas cheer, Christmas carols. Refreshment committee, Miss Nora Shaw, Mrs. Fife, Mrs. Frank Ramsay and Mrs. Carl Vernon.

The Women's Association of the United church will hold its monthly meeting on Dec. 5 at 3 p.m. There will be quilting to be done for the Red Cross. A pot luck supper will be served. At the close of the meeting a set of slides will be shown on the southern Pacific islands. This will be under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. E. S. Kerr, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is improving.

Mr. S. Lunau and family of Mount Albert spent Sunday with Mrs. Lewis Rolling.

Miss Elsie Huntley is visiting Miss J. Kyle, North Bay.

Lewis Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Watson, is improving after an appendix operation at York County hospital.

Mrs. A. McKenzie has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hill, Sutton.

Mr. Dawson Fierheller and family, Toronto, visited friends here on Sunday.

The open season for deer in the township brought hunters from far and near. It is understood a number of deer were killed but the local hunters failed to get any.

The funeral service for Thos. Hodgson was held here on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Whitelaw of Toronto and Rev. Hugh Shannon of the United church.

Mr. Hodgson spent a great part of his life at Sundridge, Ont. After retiring from the farm he moved to Brighton and later Queensville, where he made many friends. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons. Another son was killed in the last war.

Queensville public school concert will be held on Dec. 13 instead of Dec. 15 as previously announced due to the fact that the fourth school had chosen the same night.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Burkholder's, Queensville.

## GLENVILLE

Mr. Roy Sharpe and daughters spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and Susanne, Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and family, Richmond Hill.

Pie and Mrs. Errol Gould and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keffner.

Miss Hazel Homer, a bride of this month, was honored at a miscellaneous shower last Tuesday evening at Glenville school. She received many lovely gifts.

Misses Donna Mae and Dianne Gould are spending a few days at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

The W.A. of Glenville presented Mrs. Cecil Wray with a lovely mirror last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Webster spent the weekend at their cottage here.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Doan on Wednesday.

## VANDORF

Miss Marion van Nostrand gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. A. E. Cook (Grace McDonald) at her home on Monday, Nov. 20.

Miss Jean White and Mr. Grant Morley visited Mrs. J. Loveless in Markham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr and Richard and their daughter, Mrs. Dudley Foster, have gone to their new home in Geraldton.

Mrs. James Keen (Louise Moynihan) was guest of honor at a bride's shower at the home of Mrs. Charles Richardson on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. Wright visited friends in Toronto for a few days this week and saw the Ice-captives.

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Committee Is Appointed  
To Discuss Rest Home

## WITH THE FORCES

LAC Harold Neilly, Clinton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Neilly.

LAC Heath Hamilton, who has been posted from Montreal, Que., to Aylmer, Ont., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Donald Hamilton.

Donald Watson and Bill Seaton, who are overseas, have been transferred to the infantry, according to word received.

Reported missing overseas is Pilot Officer Donald Younger, Toronto. P.O. Younger was a frequent visitor to Aurora before going overseas, being a chum of P.O. Stewart Walker, who is overseas.

Pte. Morris ("Duke") Dodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd, has been transferred to Camp Shilo, Man., from Brantford. He will train as a paratrooper.

LAC Herb McKenzie, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Tpr. George Dewsbury, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Russell Clubine, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clubine, Newtonbrook, a former Aurora boy who has been overseas since 1941, is now stationed in India.

Lieut. Donald Acton, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson.

Cpl. Ben Coates, C Coy., Queen's York Rangers (reserve), has transferred to A Coy. at Weston.

Wren Irene Heath has been transferred by the navy from H.M.C.S. Conestoga, Galt, to H.M.C.S. Kings, Halifax, N.S.

Pte. William Hope, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with relatives in town.

Capt. A. W. Boland, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Jack Davidson, Montreal, has been transferred to Halifax, N.S.

Clifford Cunningham, an employee of the Sisman Shoe Co., has enlisted for active service with the infantry.

Sgt. Bill Duckenfield, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Nanette Hollingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollingsworth, Eaton Hall farm, who was formerly employed in a Toronto departmental store's Aurora branch, is now serving with the Wrens at Halifax, N.S. She has been on furlough with her parents.

Five new recruits have been secured by C Coy., Queen's York Rangers (reserve), in recent weeks. The company is holding its annual party at the Aurora armory this evening.

Three King boys, Russell Rawlings, Earl Wellesley and Gordon Walker, ex-students of Aurora high school serving with the R.C.A.F. overseas, have recently been promoted to the rank of flight sergeants.

## ANSNORVELD

Mrs. A. Blemold has left to spend a few weeks with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. F. Flag, Chatham, spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Horlings.

Era and Express classifieds bring finder and loser together.

Ernest Preston Spent  
All His Life In Aurora

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Ernest Preston, well-known Aurora resident, who died on Nov. 21 after a lengthy illness in a Toronto hospital.

Mr. Preston, who was in his 39th year, was born in Aurora, and had resided here all his life. He was employed by the T. Sisman Shoe Co. The service was conducted by Rev. Roy Hicks, assisted by Rev. A. R. Park.

The pallbearers were six brothers-in-law. He is survived by his widow, the former Hazel Quinn, two children, Fern and Clifford, two brothers, William, Toronto, and Mervin, Newmarket, and six sisters, Mrs. Webb (Stella), Mrs. Crooks (Hazel), Mrs. Bruce Innis (Ethel), Toronto, Mrs. Lorne Ellis (Lottie), Mrs. Lorne Gilpin (Mildred), Mrs. Sydney Lustic (Helen), Aurora, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Preston, Metcalfe St.

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Miss Ethel Graham, Toronto, spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Miss Edith Turp has returned home after spending a week at Guelph and Elora.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, University of Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox.

Sgt. Ab Hulse represented Camp Borden at the Ontario Hockey Association meeting in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamer.

The Aurora high school alumni association is planning a New Year's eve dance in Aurora high school.

Among those from Aurora attending the De Havilland Aircraft at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Saturday were Misses Jean Foote, Doris Mitchell and Vanetta and Leona Maaten.

Local No. 27, National Union of Shoe and Leather Workers, held a dance and euchre for members and their friends in Aurora L.O.O.F. hall last Thursday evening.

Miss Doris Cairns, Barrie, was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webster.

Mr. Henry Westcott, Hamilton, spent the weekend the guest of Mr. Bill Babcock.

Mr. Jack Cairns, Sarnia, spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks.

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## AN AURORA LAD



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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH  
HAS 74TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held its 74th anniversary services on Sunday. Rev. W. McNamara, Toronto, took the morning service and Rev. W. Bowman of Maple the evening service, which members of Aurora United church attended. Large crowds were in attendance and the choir, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Andrews, had prepared a special musical program. Anthems were Wesley's Lamb of God I Come and King of Kings. James Butler, Richmond Hill, joined the choir for the morning service and Mrs. Thomas Proctor, Schomberg, was guest soloist in the evening. She sang Hamelin's Beside Still Waters and Wooler's Show Me.

The pastor, Rev. S. W. Hirtle, is the tenth minister in the history of the church. Rev. Walter Amos was minister of the church for 36 years.

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Extra Subjects Mental  
Stimulants, J. Stuart  
Tells A.H.S. Students

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Mr. Stuart, who graduated from the Aurora school 18 years ago presented John Crysdale with the Reuben Wells Leonard scholarship to the University of Toronto and a \$50 cash prize for being top student of the school last year. In addition he presented him with a gold statuette commemorating the occasion.

"There are many subjects you study that you will never use in later life unless you specialize in some particular branch," Mr. Stuart said. "These are used as mental stimulants although I didn't know so when I was a student. I think it would be better to explain the idea behind everything to the pupils. Don't be satisfied with just finishing your high school course. Try and go on with your studies. You will be well repaid. There is no short cut to ambition or success. Remember to get there it is 95 percent perspiration and five percent inspiration."

The highest registration in the history of the school, the engaging of a new teacher and the winning of the distinguished flying cross by four old boys of the school in addition to the late Wing Commander Lloyd Chaburn, were highlights of the year along with the scholastic and athletic successes, Dr. G. W. Williams, chairman of the board, told the large audience.

He presented diplomas to: Upper school, Mary Annan, Ross Atkinson, Wm. Babcock, Verna Bryson, Alice Clarke, Douglas Clarke, John Crysdale, Shirley Fingold, Bruce McGuire, Larry Maughan, Harold Middle, Jean Patterson, Gibson Smith, John Sutherland.

Middle school, Jean Archibald, Donald Brown, Lorna Cousins, Peter Crysdale, Wm. Devins, Wm. Doherty, Agnes Hill, Charles Seath, Mavis Sisman, Charles Williams, Jean Wilson.

A precision drill squad of George Stone, Peter Styrom, Eric Smith, Charles Seath, Donald Brown, William Doherty, Donald McQuarrie and Burton Gilbert gave a splendid display on behalf of the cadet corps, going through a routine with only a single command.

Jean Patterson was valet-dorian and soloists were Jacqueline Thomson and Lorraine Fierheller. Mrs. C. R. Boulding was accompanist. A play, Miss Personality Plus, was cleverly presented with a cast of Grace Foy, Jacqueline Thomson, Joan Crysdale, Jean Archibald, Bill Babcock, Charles McNaught and William Crichton. A dance brought the evening to a close.

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# VOTE BAIN FOR REEVE

## TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTT

My service to Scott Township as councillor and reeve is well known to our citizens.

I have endeavored to serve you in the best interest of the township as a whole.

My policy is a sound, economical administration with a firm resolution to elevate the standard of the township in every detail.


If my record in the past meets with your approval I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for election as reeve for 1945.

As it may not be possible for me to make a personal canvass to all the electors, I assure you that if elected as reeve I am resolved to give all matters pertaining to the best interests of the township my careful consideration and to serve you in 1945 as I have done in the past.

# Wilmot Bain

POLLING DAY DEC. 4, 1944. HOURS 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

# TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST GWILLIMBURY



Owing to the shortage of gas I will not be able to visit every ratepayer in an effort to solicit their support. However, I take this opportunity to promise, if elected, I will carry out my duties as councillor to the best of my ability and make every effort to serve the ratepayers in that capacity.

# W. W. Wrightman

# TO THE ELECTORS OF EAST GWILLIMBURY

On Dec. 4 you are asked to elect three councillors. At the request of a large number of ratepayers Sam Deans is offering his services. He will see that all parts of the township get a square deal. As a returned veteran of the last war he is deeply interested in post war plans and appeals especially to all returned men and friends of the boys overseas for support. Trust him and

# VOTE TO ELECT SAM DEANS

COUNCILLOR FOR 1945

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I am a candidate in the coming election as a councillor. I thank you for the support you have given me in former years and am soliciting your votes again.

# GEO. PEARSON

# DOWN THE CENTRE

Redmen Capitals will be the name of the 1944-45 Newmarket juniors who go under this season. The club has been fortunate in finding an angel for sweaters and socks in the person of Bill Gibb, head of the well known Newmarket dry-cleaning firm. Without doubt the canal-town boys will be the best dressed in the local age group. The sweaters have a neat white inset on the shoulders and are reminiscent of the old days when the Newmarket boys were winning fame on the ice. It is a nice gesture and one that is especially appreciated by the executive and players. A team of teen-agers always plays better hockey when well groomed.

Another new development in the hockey situation is the news that president Ray Jelly and George Haskett have used silver tongued oratory to good effect and secured the services of Stan Smith as coach. "Smitty" needs no introduction in the hockey world. For years he was a goalie par excellence with Redmen teams, then he managed the Redmen in their drive for junior title and lately has been in charge of the Newmarket arena. For some years he has been bestowing to retire from the sports scene and has been preaching the virtues of the fireside and ease beside the radio, but we knew it was too much to expect this season that he should go into retirement after he had retired from the rink management. It took a bit of persuasion, however, and we feel the effort has been worth it. If anybody can produce a group winner from the talent on hand Stan is the fellow to do the trick.

Good hockey players are scarce and with service call-ups facing kids as soon as they are out of juvenile ranks the picture is always uncertain, as witness the fact that these two good prospects, Murray Jelly and Bill Hopper, are uncertain candidates for the entire season. Homebrows will in the main make up the line-up and there is a mighty good crop available. A few kids from Bradford, Aurora and the country will be available and we see no reason, if the boys will pay attention, why good results cannot be obtained.

We always produced good hockey talent in North York but for many years kids were neglected, the big-ger clubs raided for players and with imports the style, Newmarket and Aurora matched strides with the others. For the calibre of hockey that will be played in junior B this season, local kids are as good as you'll need and, if they don't come through, at least you have a start for another year. The junior team of last season has not suffered too much as yet and with such good boys as Red Palmateer, "Flash" Blight and Don Coates of Bradford available goal will be well handled at least. Herman Easterhouse from Ansorsveld, who was a sweet defence prospect last season, is back and while his partner, Tunstead, is in Toronto at present he is expected to play with his home town. There is a duo with a real future. Up front, if Hopper and Jelly are available, along with Barney Peterman, who was thought to be headed for Welland but has changed his mind, Bob Smith and Ang McArthur the

going will not be too bad.

Ken Collings of Bradford, younger brother of the redoubtable Roy ("Mutt") Collings, while a bit on the small side, is expected to be a real contender for the team. We have not mentioned several of the others because we don't know if they are around.

Kenney Cosgrove, who was released to Newmarket with Irky Ross by Richmond Hill last winter, is presently working out with Richmond Hill juniors and has apparently made a place there. The question as to whether or not these two boys are the property of the Newmarket will probably arise. Our personal opinion is that the O.H.A. would award these to the Hill if the boys want a play there. A saw-off can doubtless be arranged.

Ted Cameron of Aurora and perhaps one or two others are expected out for a place on the team. Don't be surprised if Whitey Jones, who was with the Hill last winter, is with Newmarket. We understand Jones, who can play smart hockey if he puts his mind to it, is not on the best of terms with the Hill management and may make a change. Jimmy Walker and George Haskett gave the club good representation at the 55th annual meeting of the O.H.A. and were busy taking down all the points.

The district group as we see it at present will likely be as follows: Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Markham and Whitby. A nice combat one too, with not too much travelling. Understand Barrie juniors would like to be included but we imagine the quartet will not go for that one too much. Not because they fear the Colts, who will be coached by Eddie Burk this season, but because of the distance involved. The Colts in recent days have lost Ab. Bowen, backbone of the '44 team, and Clarke to Port Colborne and both these boys, along with Murray Richardson, will be hard to replace. Last winter Barrie, in exhibition tilts, had an edge over the district kids in exchanges.

A city group in junior B will operate at Maple Leaf Gardens. This will include Etobicoke, making a return to junior hockey after an absence of two years, under the direction of our old friend, Murray Scruton. Marlboros, Victory Air-craft, who originally were slated for the local group, Young Leafs, O.M.H.A. midget champions, who are sweated and equipped by Aurora's John Stuart, and, we expect, Port Credit, a new entry.

Richmond Hill and Markham are practising faithfully on artificial ice and manager Jim Walker expects to have his boys on ice early in December, after a few bouts with old man I.P.

Johnny Sullivan, brilliant young winger of Charlie Rowntree's 1944 team, has definitely been lost to the Hill. He will be performing for St. Michael's College probably in junior B, since he is now attending the Bay St. school after having already made the grade with Marlboro juniors. Brother Frank Sullivan, from the Hill hantams, however, is already causing the event and Rowntree to stop mourning. Howard Forgie of Markham is practising with both the Hill and Markham teams, although we can't see how he can play with the Hill unless Markham waives him and he is a real prospect according to those who have seen the Hill-billy clan go.

Minor hockey in the Hill this

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF ESTELLA BOYD, DECEASED

All persons having claims against Estella Boyd, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, married woman, who died on or about the 23rd day of October, A.D. 1944, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, on or before the eighth day of December, 1944, full particulars of their claims. After the said date, the Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Newmarket, Ont., this 1st day of November, A.D. 1944.

Allan M. Mills,  
Newmarket, Ont.  
Solicitor for the Executors. c2w43

# ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of WALTER LEAPARD, late of the Township of East Gwillimbury, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 8th day of March, 1943, are required to file with the undersigned, administrators of said estate, their said claims properly proven on or before the 5th day of December, 1944, as immediately thereafter the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst those parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims then filed.

Dated at Newmarket this 18th day of November, 1944.

Lulu Dyer, 66 Hilsdale Ave. W., Toronto, or  
Violet Robinson MacNaughton, Newmarket, Administrators. c2w43

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY AMELIA CONNELL, DECEASED.

8th day of November, A.D. 1944.

All persons having claims against Mary Amelia Connell, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, widow, who died on or about the 4th day of August, A.D. 1942, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of December, 1944, full particulars of their claims. After the said date, the Executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice.

Dated at Newmarket, Ont., this 8th day of November, A.D. 1944.

Allan M. Mills,  
Newmarket, Ont.  
Solicitor for the Executors. c2w41

# KETTLEBY

Miss Mary Crichton, University of Toronto, attended the Aurora high school commencement Friday evening and spent the weekend at her home.

The Women's Institute met last Thursday in the charge of Mrs. Leo Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paxton, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blackburn.

Miss Reta Cull, Toronto, is spending three weeks holidays at her home.

Egt. A. E. Gower, R.C.A.F., Aymer, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster.

Mrs. E. Barradell is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Little, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

The Women's Institute is holding a euchre party on Tuesday, Dec. 5, in Blatchford's hall. Proceeds are for soldiers' comforts.

# UNION STREET

The annual Christmas concert will be held at the school on Friday evening, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock. The children are planning a program of drama, carols, solos, recitations, fun and laughter.

The teachers of East Gwillimbury and Inspector A. M. MacKillop met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd for their monthly teachers' meeting on Friday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Britton, Queensville, the guest speaker, led an inspiring discussion on religious instruction. A lunch served by Mrs. Boyd brought the meeting to a close.

Miss Gwen Boyd, Newmarket, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cole and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Prior and son, Mr. B. Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. R. Crouch and son visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crouch recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Friol and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Newall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith on Sunday.

# son gets under way.

That Scott, former Barrie junior who played for Collingwood in the local intermediate group the year Sutton Greenhills won the title, is serving with Canadian troops in Holland. He has been wounded twice.

Gordon Dawson, Cookstown, whom we mentioned as being commissioned with the R.C.A.F. last week, is now reported missing in action overseas. On the authority of Harry Coose, Dawson was the

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best catcher in the district and the best Harry ever pitched to. He was a rarity as catchers go too, being left handed. His many friends will be hoping for the best.

Last week we saw Sgt. Couse as he reported back to Petawawa camp, preparatory to going overseas. An operation to his leg has raised Harry's category and with the heavy call made for men now, he thinks he has at last made the grade, even if it means transferring from the engineers to the infantry. He pitched his team to the camp finals this summer but his leg kept him out of the finals. However, just to prove his versatility, he teamed with another lad to win the camp horsehoes championship. He hopes to run into Lieut. Woe Niles and his old battery mate, Tommy Rock, if he gets over, both of whom he rates pretty high in his books. Bon voyage, Harry, we hope you come back and again prove yourself the headman of the football pitchers in the York-Simcoe league.

Danny Vandel, who played for Aurora Juniors and intermediates in the early 30's and then starred up north and in army hockey with Petawawa Grenadiers, is now overseas, according to Harry Vandel was one of those rare specimens who seemed to improve each season. As a junior he depended largely on stick-handling, a bullet shot and brawn but a couple of years later he could literally fly on skates and had hockey brains too.

Congratulations to Syd Bowman, better known as "The Flicker," on his recent appointment as R.S.M. at Newmarket camp. R.S.M. Bowman in his 10th year, No. 23 has been in the athletic forefront, particularly at football and soccer and in helping to train the teams. As late as last season we saw him fill in on the soccer team although well passed his prime and do a pretty fair job of things. No better choice as a successor to Paddy Farrell could have been made. It was popular with all ranks.

Doug Hope, Pine Orchard and Vancor softball and netminder for Roy Middlebrook's Aces in the Aurora town hockey league a few years back, received his wings and three hooks at No. 1 S.F.T.S. Camp Borden, a few weeks ago.

Two outstanding athletes of the district are the Osadachuk brothers, who have played sensational football for Bradford high school and who, on their season's play, must generally be regarded as the best secondary school team of the district. All the more remarkable when it is considered Bradford is not a big school by comparison with the others. The two boys, who answer to Romko and Miroslaw, are sturdy performers and perhaps more than any others are responsible for the fine season's record. Both boys played the past summer for Slovaks in the T. and D. senior circuit and were not outclassed there either. It is a fine thing to see our new Canadians becoming standouts in Canadian sports (soccer, of course, knows no boundaries) and just by way of illustrating the point, the Bradford team has on its line-up such names as Brenkos, Motto, Kolarik and Kulha, among more prosaic names of English origin.

Capt. James Sutherland of Kingston, one of the stalwarts of the Ontario Hockey Association and booster for Kingston as the site of hockey's hall of fame, made an interesting and timely report on the origin of hockey at the O.H.A. convention last Saturday. We made a few notes on the subject as the venerable sports authority spoke. Bandy was the original name of hockey, he claims, and its origin, of all places, is England. He bases this on the little known works on sports by the Duke of Beaufort, based on authentic English documents.

The stout citizens of Bury Fen, not the folks in Montreal, Halifax or Kingston who have all laid claim to playing ice hockey first, were the founders. (We checked and found Bury Fen to be situated in the twin parishes of Bluntham-cum-earth in Huntingdonshire). They played with a ball and a stick, which couldn't be wider than two inches at any point (it is three and a half now), the ice was divided into halves (forerunner

doubles of the present ice red line). Bandy, as the sticks were called, couldn't be raised above the head and only the goalie could hit the ball while in midair. Quite a similarity as you can see with even the present Canadian sport.

After skates, or runners as they were first called, were introduced, the local inhabitants donned them and the game was really pepped up. "Then enthusiasm for bandy was assured; it became in fact the most fascinating of games." The noble duke says shiny was undoubtedly the forerunner of bandy. The original game, played in the village street, was much like field hockey, except a great deal more noisy. "A rough and ready frolic."

From all this, it would seem apparent that it was the game of bandy that was brought to Canada by the English soldiers garrisoned in Canada and all the arguments about the origin can cease as of now. Incidentally, the case history goes back to 1813 and the Canadian end of it admittedly starts in the 1820's. It is rather an interesting thing to realize that what is really our national game, although lacrosse really holds that title officially, started in England. Wonder of it all is that with the interest evinced at that time the game died out while field hockey or shiny survived.

Capt. Sutherland received a well deserved hand from the delegates for his work in bringing this matter to light. The sports encyclopedia was prepared especially for King Edward VII whose record as a sportsman is a matter of history.

Doug Palmer, Maple, King, Richmond Hill hockeyist and softballer, is still playing the winter sport with Bowser A.C. at Ravina Gardens and doing a good chore too. He reports that he will be married to a Toronto girl on Dec. 9 and wouldn't say for sure just how much hockey he will play after that date, although he expects to perform in the Richmond Hill and district league. The take was pretty good last winter at the Hill besides the fun involved and quite a few well-known players are expected to play at the Hill this winter.

Doug says Jackie Watson, ex-Markham junior star who attended the Canadian army course at Me-

Master University last winter is stationed in Toronto and likely to be discharged from the army because of a leg injury. Jack is too old for junior now but will play around the Hill if possible.

Jack Wolfe, who performed for Richmond Hill juniors last winter and while good was not the best player in the league by any means, has stepped into senior hockey this winter with Staffords, the lone Toronto entry in senior O.H.A. and is doing right well too.

Clare Walsh of last winter's good navy junior team, is going strong for Marlboros. Dillon, who was on defence for the tars, is playing for Young Rangers. Navy apparently allows a little more leeway for their personnel than does the army by way of sport.

Jon Ballon, ex-sailor and former St. Andrew's College all-round performer, was picked on the second team backfield in the Quebec senior football league this season. Ballon won the mile event at Newmarket camp on July 1, 1943. After what H.M.C.S. Donnacona, the Quebec senior winners, did to Hamilton last Saturday, Ballon's rating takes on more than passing interest.

Bob Moody, former impressario of Schomberg hockey teams, expects to come back to the hockey arena again this winter with another strong team. His softballers won district honors the past summer and the energetic Bob entered the trotting horse field too, with a horse which never did get a first but was close on more than one occasion. He is adding another horse to his stable too.

As if all that plus daily duties wasn't enough, Bob is gathering data for a rink at Schomberg after the war. He has looked over Thornton and several other rinks already. A rink would be a fine postwar memorial for Schomberg, which needs a rink badly. It is a matter of record that back in the days of the old Metropolitan league, Schomberg consistently turned out good teams and they have a fine record in rural competition too. A rink in that area would be a paying proposition.

Tillsonburg is the latest centre to come up with plans for an artificial ice arena. It is under way, too, and Tillsonburg is smaller than Newmarket. Next week the good burghers of Barrie go to the polls to vote on the installation of artificial ice in the arena. The shareholders of the arena are turning the rink over to the town as a good will community gesture. It looks as if the by-law will carry too, as Barrie business men and community leaders are really behind the project.

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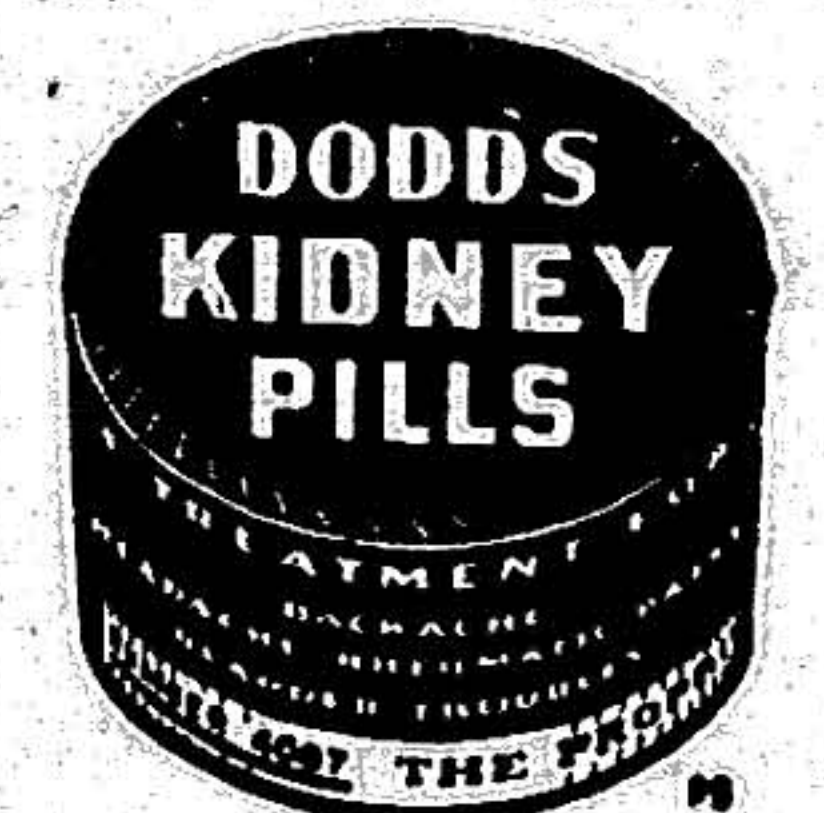
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FOR 1945**

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Mayor L. W. Dales.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I respectfully solicit your  
**Vote and Influence**  
AS COUNCILLOR  
FOR 1945

I have been in the council for the past two years and have given my best in the interest of the town.

If re-elected for 1945 I will continue to serve to the best of my ability.

## J. A. PERKS

### TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

I've been in Newmarket for 34 years and have seen properties expand. I would like to see the building of more houses, not while the war is on, but after, because people of the town will have to face it when the soldiers come home again.

If I am elected I will give the town my full support and look after the interests of the people to the best of my ability.

I would like to see the Hydro by-law come into force.

## GEORGE INGLEDUE

### TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET

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FOR COUNCILLOR

As a new man running for councillor for 1945 I am anxious to contribute my ideas towards better development of the town.

I respectfully solicit your vote and can assure you I will give my best for the better things that are before us.

### MOUNT ALBERT RAISE \$50 AT PARTY FOR HOSPITAL FUND

The Women's Institute held a euchre and five hundred at the hall last Wednesday evening. The net proceeds were \$50, which will go toward the hospital fund. Mrs. Lloyd was the winner of the ladies' prize and Donald Stiver won the gentlemen's honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Harrison and George spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spenceley, Richmond Hill. Miss Audrey Nauffts, Mr. Bill Burgess and Dr. Geo. Burgess, Toronto, were weekend guests at the parsonage.

Reg. Willbee is the new post-

### NOTICE

The undersigned has possession of a number of wills originally drawn by T. A. M. Hulse of Aurora. Would all those who had their wills drawn by Mr. Hulse and did not themselves take possession of same kindly communicate with the undersigned, giving instructions as to the disposal of same.

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### TO THE ELECTORS OF NEWMARKET



I respectfully solicit your  
**VOTE AND INFLUENCE**  
for  
**COUNCILLOR**  
FOR 1945

I have tried to give my fullest support in the betterment of the town for the past five years and if elected for another term will continue to do so.

## Frank Bowser

### TO THE ELECTORS OF SCOTT TOWNSHIP

Your vote and influence are solicited for

## STANLEY MILLER

AS COUNCILLOR FOR 1945

POLLING DAY DEC. 4, 1944

master in place of Mrs. Pearson, who has resigned.

The L.O.O.F. lodge is sponsoring a concert in the hall on Friday evening when Goodwood young people will put on their drama, His Name Was Aunt Nellie. The funds are for patriotic work.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Steeper's, Mount Albert.

### UNION STREET

The next monthly meeting of the Union Street Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Mitchell, Holland Landing, on Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. Roll-call will be answered with a touch and take gift and a Christmas card shower. A convention report will be given by Mrs. Lillian Johnston and Miss Violet Micks. There will be a singing. The hostesses will be Mrs. D. English, Mrs. F. Graham and Mrs. E. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. David Benton held a progressive euchre party last Wednesday with 15 tables. Prizewinners were: ladies, first, Mrs. Harry Morton, second, Mrs. Harford Wardle, third, Miss Margaret Morton; gentlemen, first, Tom Swanson, second, Titus Peregrine, third, Leslie Herdman; lone hand, Mrs. Art Greig. The proceeds, \$13.15, were donated to the Union Street Women's Institute by Mr. and Mrs. Benton.

Mrs. W. Rose, Mrs. E. Deavitt, Mrs. L. Rose, Mrs. L. Johnston, Miss Violet Micks, Mrs. D. Beckett and Mrs. T. Swanson attended the W.I. convention in Toronto at the Royal York hotel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swanson got a surprise when LAC Laurie Facy walked in on Sunday morning after being overseas two and a half years. His wife will follow soon.

### ELMHURST BEACH

The Elmhurst, W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Hirst on Dec. 6. The hostesses are Mrs. A. Dawson, Mrs. R. Sturdy and Miss Evelyn King. Roll-call is "Waistline."

Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Hodgins attended the annual W.I. convention at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, recently.

James Clark, who is in York County hospital, is improving nicely and will soon be home.

Mrs. A. Smithers, who has been ill, is much better and able to be up and around.

L. B. Pollock is attending the Quebec silver fox show. One of his foxes shipped to Fredericton won the grand championship at the New Brunswick fox show.

Mrs. Bentley, Toronto, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Miller Sedore, for the past week.

Miss Louise Anderson was home for the weekend.

Chas. Walinck called on friends in the neighborhood.

Miss Beth King distinguished herself at the high school commencement in her musical ability by receiving Mr. Brock's prize for music and art and a proficiency prize given for grade 9 work.

Miss Dorothy Brown spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lockerbie.

Mrs. Harold Bray, who recently had an operation, is still in York County hospital and is improving favorably.

Jack Hirst has been appointed to take charge of the farm forum.

### TEACHERS MEET

The East Gwillimbury teachers held their third group meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Boyd, Queensville, on Friday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Britton spoke on Religious Instruction. All teachers and Inspector A. M. MacKillop were present.

### MAGISTRATE'S COURT DEFENCE COUNSEL OBJECTS TO DELAY

For the second week in succession the more important cases on the docket which was presented before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in magistrate's court in Newmarket on Friday were adjourned for another week.

Referring to the case in which Ross, Walter, Fred, William and George Thompson and Orval Vaughan, East Gwillimbury, who were charged with theft of tires and retaining stolen goods, Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong asked that a further remand of one week be given. He stated that, with the exception of George Thompson, all defendants have been in custody.

"There are other charges pending," stated the crown. "These have not been laid as they are being investigated."

"There's been an investigation going on for three months," commented Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, counsel for the defence. "I can't see why this can't go on today. There's been plenty of time." Mr. Armstrong promised that the crown would be ready to go on with the case next week. He consented to bail being reduced from \$1,000 to \$200 in each case. George Thompson's bail was to remain at \$100.

### MAYOR, REEVE

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would be of aid to the town. He said he hoped to see more young blood entering the council.

Joseph Vale said that he stood on his past record. He declared that the time had come for an aggressive stand by the town in the matter of bringing new industries to it.

A. V. Higginson told how his work on the relief committee had dwindled to almost nothing and now that it was dying out, he urged that it be kept up in the future. He said that work on the town nurse's quarters would be finished as soon as men could be had for the job.

Frank Bowser reporting on the work of the roads and bridges committee said that one reason for the condition of sidewalks was lack of materials but that a sidewalk had been put in on Prospect St., a culvert at the end of Strigley St. and a new bridge of which he was very proud. He said he was planning for improving road conditions generally.

Mr. Ingledew urged that every effort be made to provide better housing in the town and criticized this year's council for not acting faster on the matter. He said every effort must be made to prepare for the post-war period. Mr. Andrews said he had little to say, being pretty well known in town, and that he was prepared to stand on his reputation. Mr. Bovair, saying that he will continue to do his best if re-elected, declared that because of priorities, new equipment for the schools could not be purchased earlier, but that it was likely the equipment would be installed soon.

### DRIVE ON TO GOAL

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hands. Future graduates, you have a few years ahead which will provide many memories that will never be forgotten. No doubt you feel that you have many problems, but when the time comes for you to establish yourselves they will become very trivial. The course is not as difficult as you fear it is. On your part, you have youth and good intellects. As a graduate, I assure you that you will receive the best training from capable teachers. As we go forth, each to fulfill his destiny, let us forget our prejudices and through our lives be helpful friends as opportunities may offer. For myself, and I think I speak for all, these school friendships are too sacred to be lightly broken or forgotten.

### AFRICAN VIOLETS

(By Rudy Renzius, Newmarket Horticultural Society)

The African violets, or Saint-paulias if you want to show off your Latin names to your friends, are easy for some to grow and difficult for others. We have been trying to raise them for years by the trial and error method and it is just lately that we have caught a glimpse of success in the distance.

To start with, the soil should be a mixture of one part of sand, two parts of loam and one part of well rotted leaf mold. If you add a small quantity, let's say half part of commercial fertilizer plus a little bonemeal, you will have a combination that is hard to beat.

If you keep them a little too dry, rather than too moist, and keep them in a little bit too small a pot, African violets should grow and bloom. You should water them every two or three days by setting the pot in a shallow vessel of water and letting moisture soak up into the soil. Never water from above, it rots the lower leaves and kills the plant. It is a good idea to put them outside in summertime. Besides the blue and purple varieties there are now white and pink named varieties.

The best way to raise new plants is from leaves. Take off a leaf with stem and stick down into a pot half filled with sand, cover with a piece of glass, and water from below. Keep sand damp but not soggy, and in a warm room. The violets do not like drafts. It sometimes takes

### MAY CALVER IS NOVEMBER BRIDE

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, the Kingsway, Weston, when Father Kelly officiated at the marriage of Cecelia May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calver, Mount Albert, to Joseph Thomas Sammit, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sammit, Weston. The organ was played softly throughout the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, LAC Reg. Boorman, wore a gown of salmon pink chiffon with sweetheart neckline, bolero and slight train. An embroidered net chapel veil and flowers covered her head. She wore the groom's gift, a gold locket and chain. She carried a cascade of white mums and mauve asters. Her attendants were Mrs. Reg. Boorman, matron of honor, who was gowned in ice blue shot silk taffeta with a blue net halo with pink flowers and who carried a nosegay of red roses and white and bronze mums and Mrs. E. Sammit, bridesmaid, who wore a gown of heavenly blue sheer with headress and nosegay the same as the matron of honor. To each the groom gave a gold pendant and chain.

E. Sammit was his brother's groomsmen. Joseph Valla was the usher.

A reception followed at the home of the groom's parents. Mrs. Sammit received the guests wearing a brown crepe dress and a corsage of bronze and yellow mums. Mrs. Calver also received, wearing a two-piece brown printed dress and similar corsage. After the reception the couple left for a short trip. They will reside in Weston.

### POTATO CLUB WILL HOLD SHOW DEC. 8

Five hundred bushels of potatoes is a lot of spuds to grow on an acre but it has been accomplished by some of the members of the 500-Bushel Potato club, organized by the potato committee of the York County Crop Improvement Association. The club is arranging a potato show for their members in St. Paul's parish hall on Friday, Dec. 8, when they will exhibit bushel lots of table stock and enjoy an afternoon's potato growing program to be followed by a banquet in the evening.

The potato exhibits will be judged at 2 o'clock and at 3 o'clock a popular technicolor motion picture film on potato growing and potato diseases will be shown by chief certification inspector, J. W. Scannell, Guelph. This will be followed by a discussion of the bacterial king rot situation and its control, by R. E. Goodin, crops branch, Toronto.

### HELPS WELFARE FUND

W. J. Geer has made a donation of \$15 to the Newmarket Veterans for the welfare fund.

### GIFT IS ANONYMOUS

An anonymous donor has made a gift of \$2 to the Salvation Army.

months for the plants to get started, but as long as the leaves stay green they will come through. You can start leaves any time but March is the best time so that the plants may have the benefit of the summer growing season to make nice plants the following winter.

When the plants come in bud, a little liquid manure every two weeks will give better growth and finer blooms. Divide old plants every two years and repot to make them bloom more freely. Try putting your pot of African violets in a larger pot containing peatmoss. Keep moss moist and this will keep plant just right. For the rest, good luck to you.

### ARE WED AT PRETTY CHURCH CEREMONY

The United church parsonage, Bracebridge, was the scene of a pretty wedding when Edna Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Bracebridge, became the bride of Pte. Stanley Fairbairn, R.C.O.C., son of Mrs. M. E. Fairbairn, Holland Landing.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a heavenly blue wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow button mums. She was attended by Miss Phyllis Baker, who wore a black suit with mauve accessories and a corsage of white

button mums. Mr. Oscar Leeder was best man. After the ceremony a reception was held. The happy couple left early Friday morning for Toronto. The young couple will reside near Bracebridge.

### SHARON

Miss Dorothy Gartshore and Mr. Stewart Thede, Toronto, attended the Wellesley hospital graduation dance at the C. club Friday evening.

### HOLLAND LANDING

The Holland Landing public school Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 20.

## ANNUAL MEETING of the NEWMARKET HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

will be held in

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**Tuesday, December 5**

at 7.30 p.m.

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